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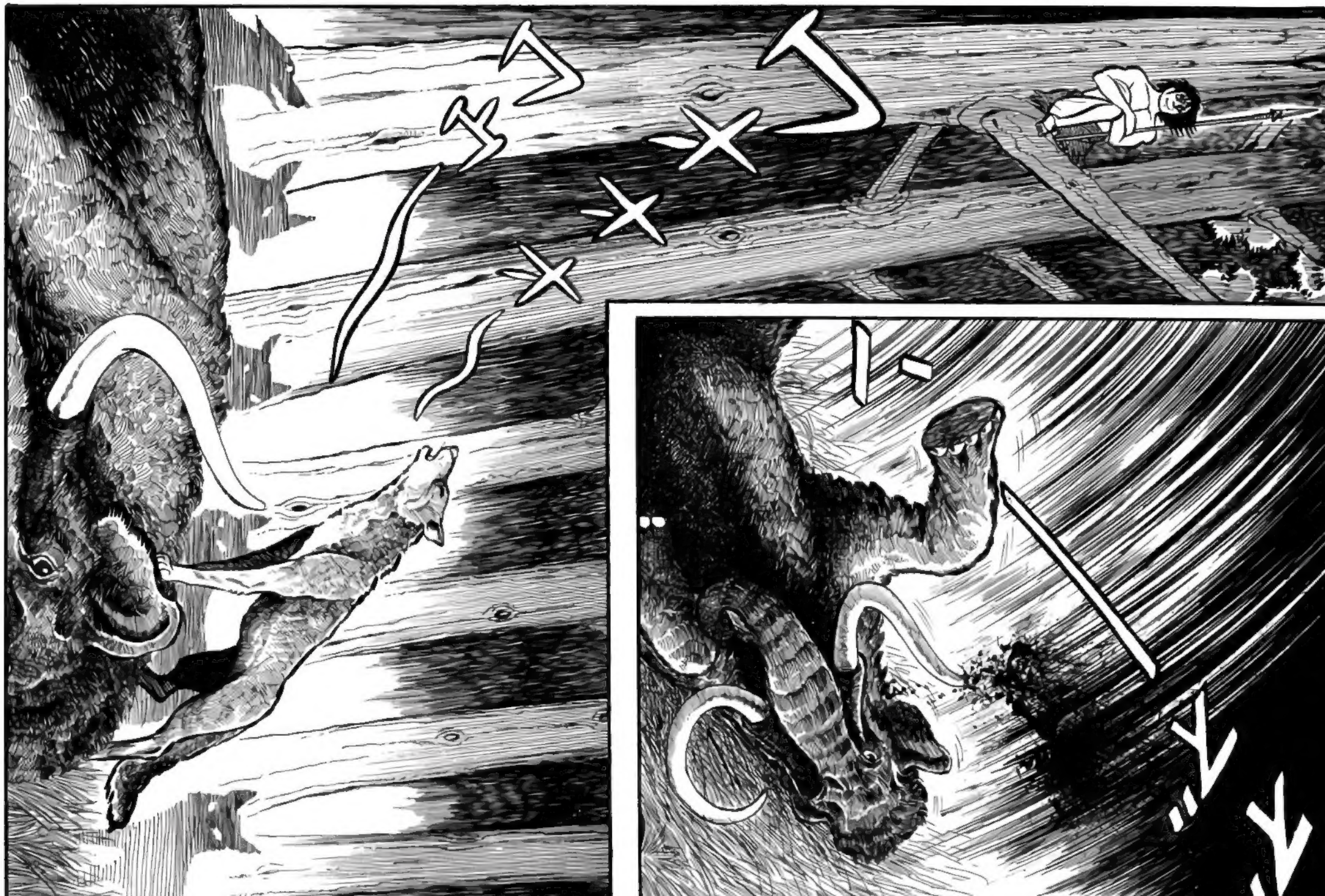
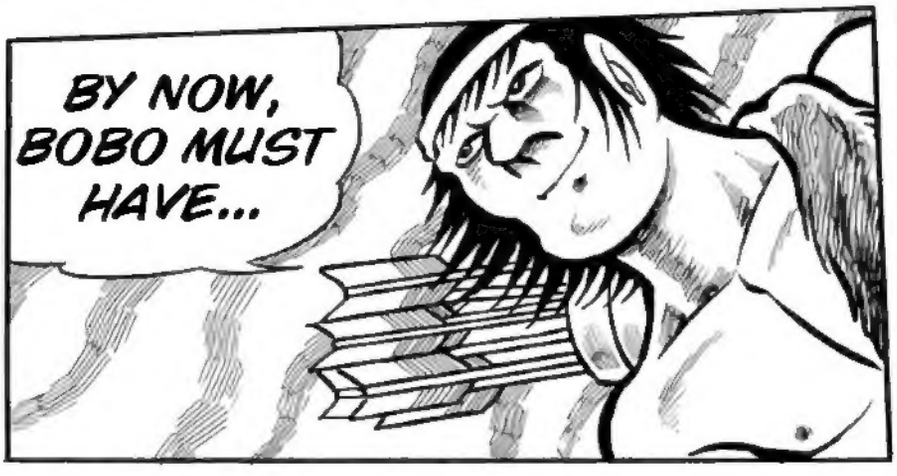
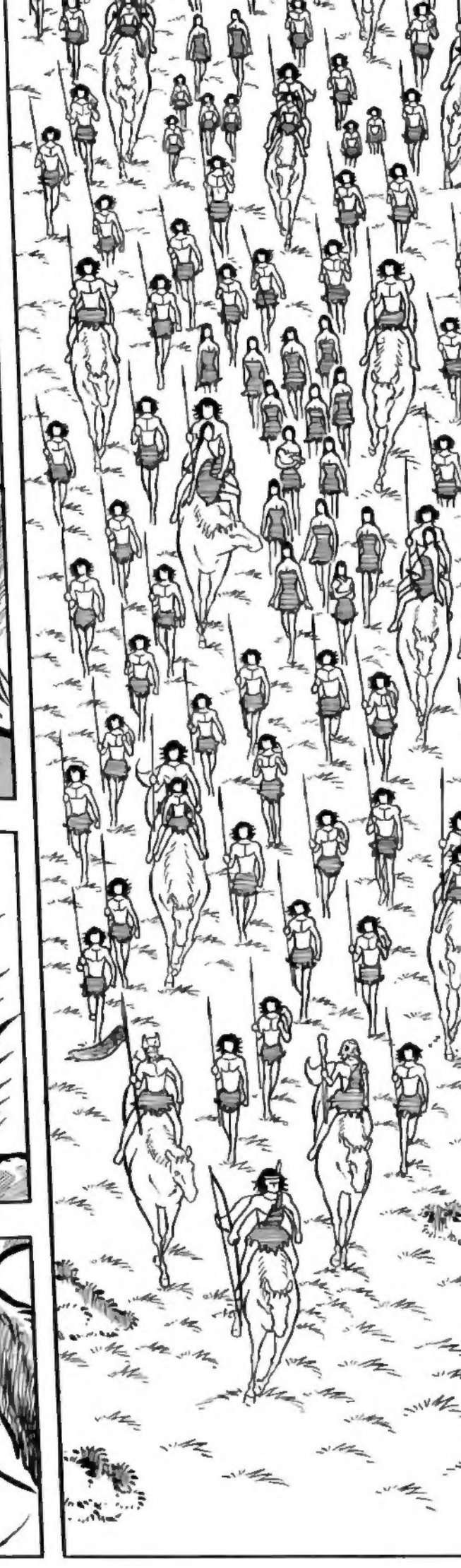


EVEN A MAMMOTH THIS BIG DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE STRENGTH OF A GROUP.
HMM ...
ABSO-LUTELY AMAZING !!
AND THEN I'M OFF TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN...
I, TOO, WILL FIND AS MANY WOLVES AS SOON AS I CAN.

HALT !!

WE'LL STOP HERE FOR TO-NIGHT !!


BY NOW, BOBO MUST HAVE...



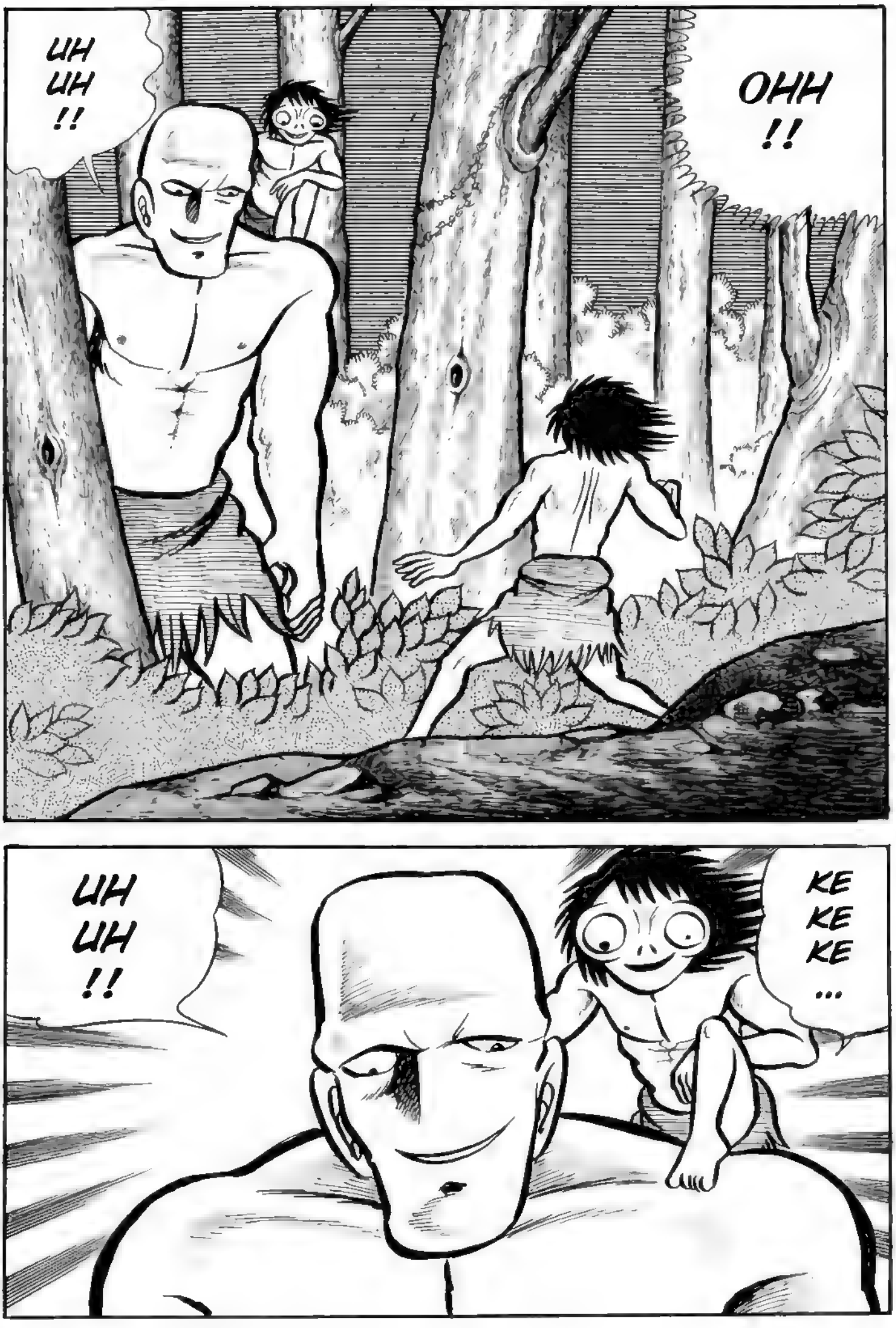
SMOKE... THAT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE ...
ALRIGHT! I'LL GO AND FIND OUT!
HUH ?!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN AROUND HERE...
I'M SURE ...

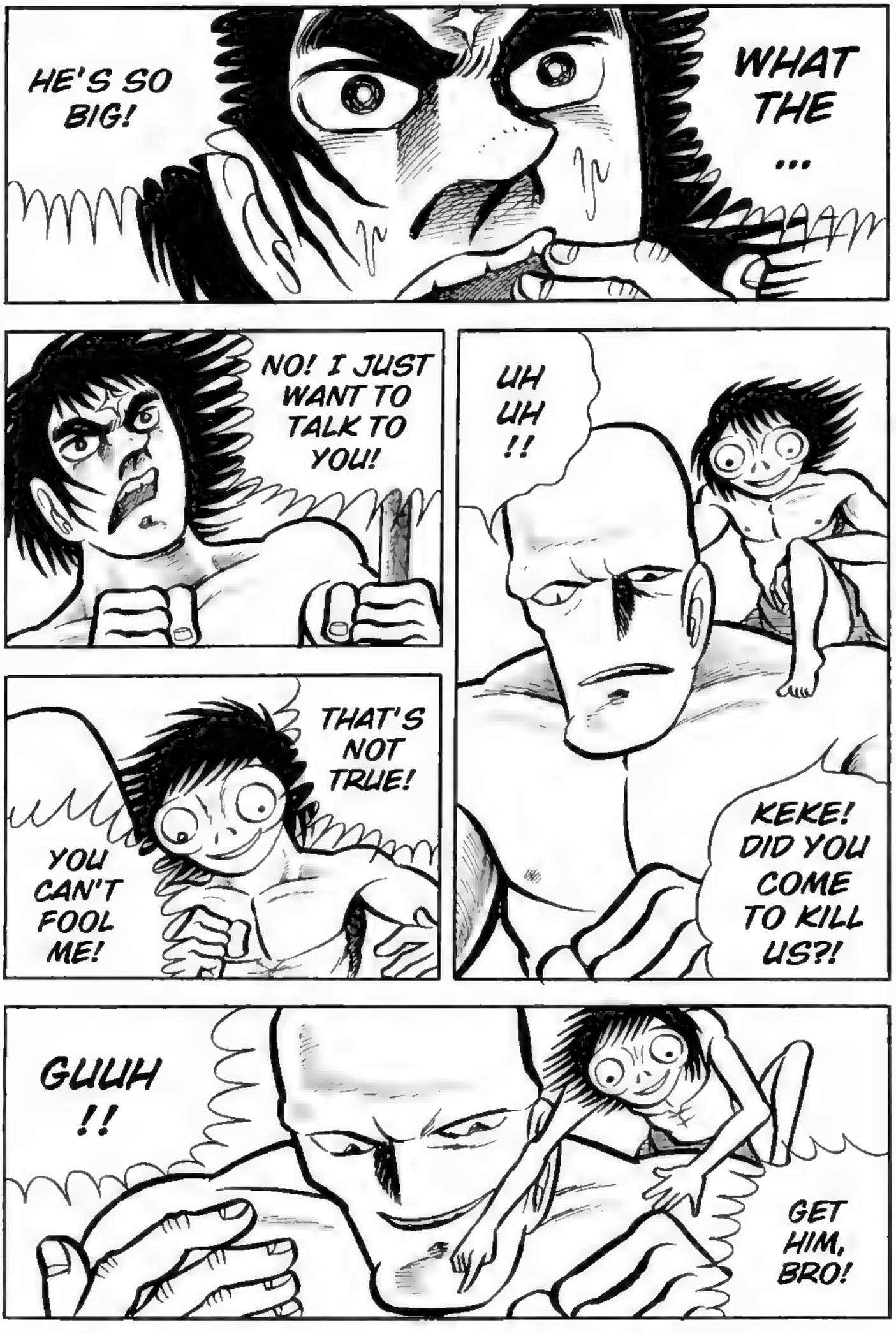
WHAT HAP-PENED ...
W-WHO ARE YOU ?!
YOU SEE, THERE ARE A GIANT AND A DWARF LIVING IN THIS AREA.
A TRA-VEL-LER?
I'M JUST A TRAVEL-LER BUT... WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!
...AND KILLED A MEM-BER OFOUR TRIBE.
THEY STOLE OUR PREY ...

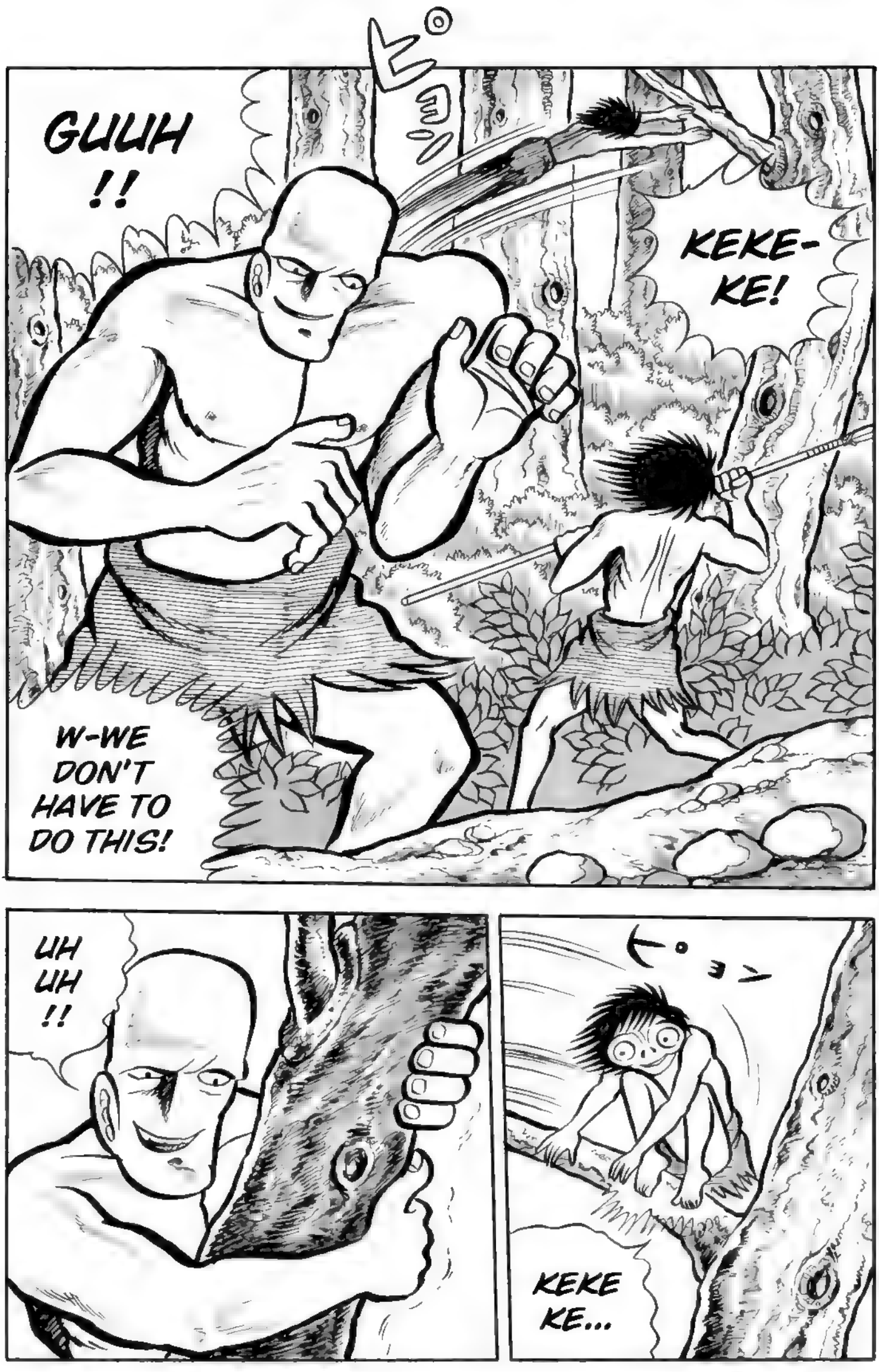
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE THIS PLACE?
THEY ARE ALWAYS MAKING LIFE DIFFICULT FOR US...
I DREAM OF BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER... WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN?!
FINE... WHAT IF I SLAY THE GIANT AND THE DWARF? WILL YOU BELIEVE IN ME THEN?!
THAT'S A WONDERFUL DREAM, BUT YOU'RE JUST SOME STRANGER FROM AN UNKNOWN LAND.
THEY LIVE IN THOSE MOUNTAINS.
IF YOU CAN DO THAT, WE WILL FOLLOW YOU AND PUT OUR TRUST IN YOUR STRENGTH.

HUHU... OF COURSE !!
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO GO ALONE ?!
BE CARE-FUL! THEY ARE TOUGH!

THERE'S NO WAY...
A GIANT AND A DAWRF? HUHU!


UH UH !!
OHH !!
UH UH !!
KE KE KE ...

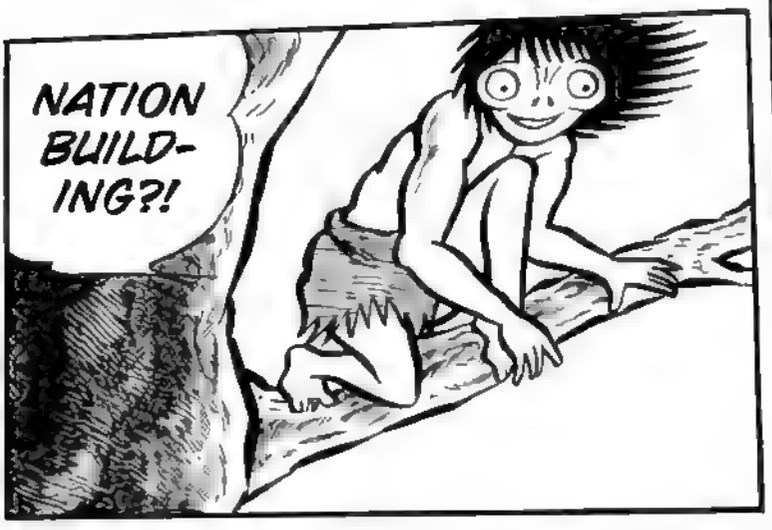

HE'S SO BIG!
WHAT THE ...
NO! I JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
UH UH !!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
KEKE! DID YOU COME TO KILL US?!
GUUH !!
GET HIM, BRO!


GUUH !!
KEKE-KE!
W-WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!
UH UH !!
KEKE KE...

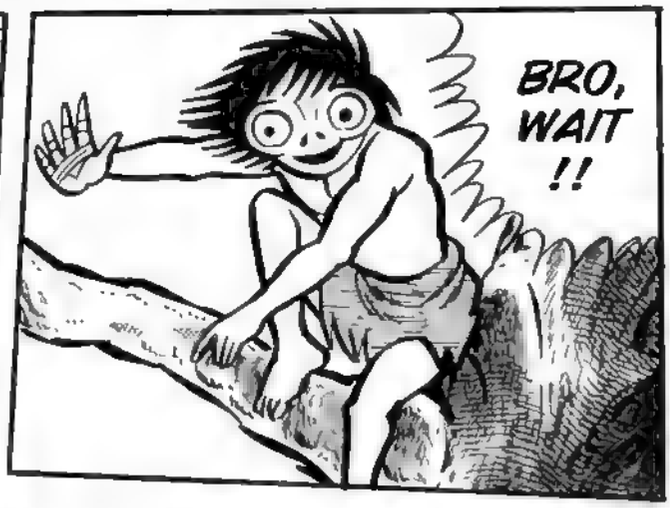
WAAH !!
KE KE ...
AAH !!

ARE YOU WILLING TO PUT THAT STRENGTH TO WORK BUILDING A NATION?

SUCH STRENGTH!

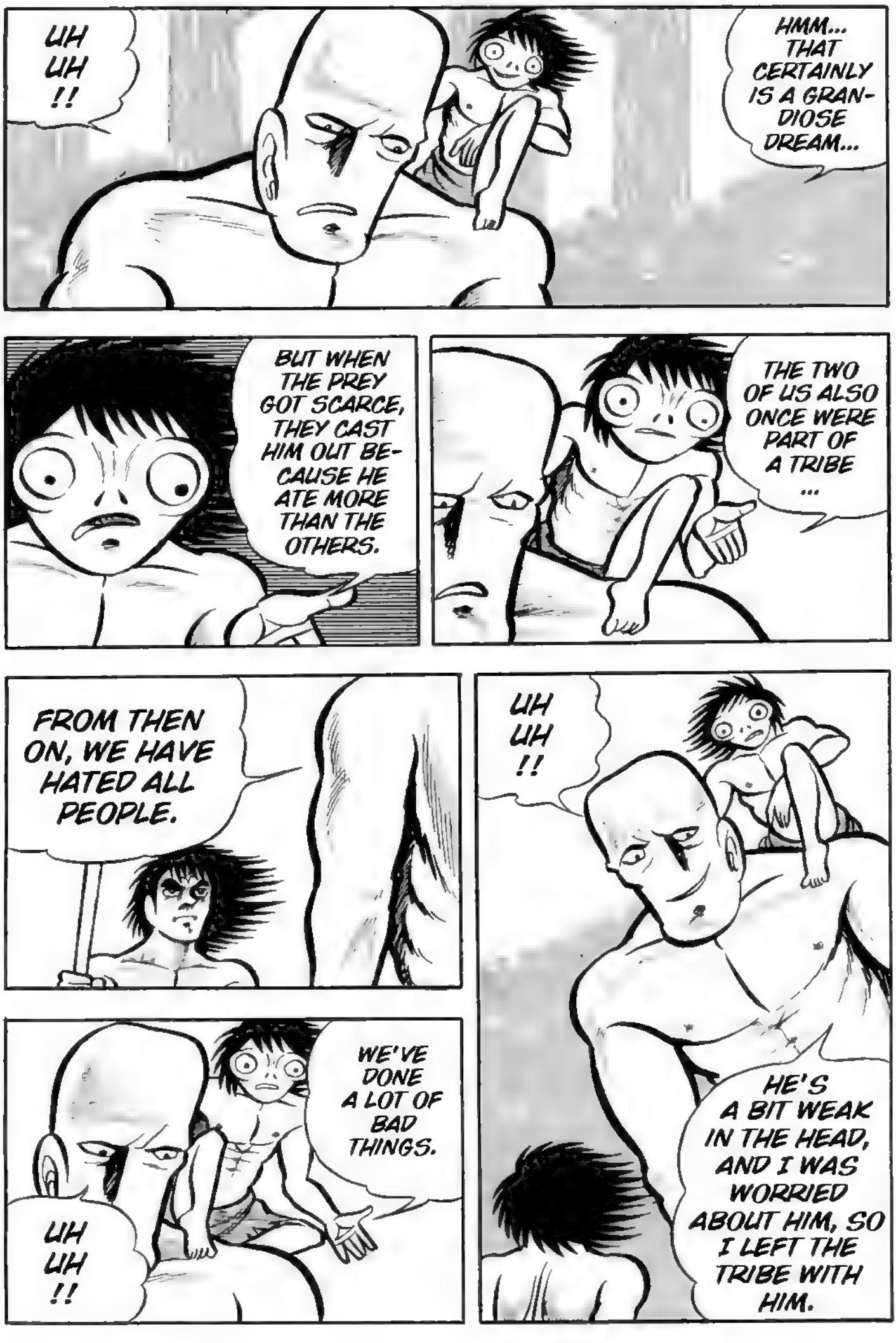

NATION BUILDING?!

KEKE... LET'S HEAR HIM OUT!


BRO, WAIT !!

UH UH ...

THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN?!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINALLY LISTENING TO ME.
I'M GATHERING AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO BUILD A GREAT NATION.
HOW ABOUT IT?! WON'T YOU COME WITH ME TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN?!


UH UH !!
HMM... THAT CERTAINLY IS A GRANDIOSE DREAM...
BUT WHEN THE PREY GOT SCARCE, THEY CAST HIM OUT BECAUSE HE ATE MORE THAN THE OTHERS.
THE TWO OF US ALSO ONCE WERE PART OF A TRIBE ...
FROM THEN ON, WE HAVE HATED ALL PEOPLE.
UH UH !!
HE'S A BIT WEAK IN THE HEAD, AND I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HIM, SO I LEFT THE TRIBE WITH HIM.
WE'VE DONE A LOT OF BAD THINGS.
UH UH !!

OF COURSE. EVERYBODY HAS ABILITIES.
WILL YOU TAKE US TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN ANYWAY?
IN ORDER TO BUILD A NATION, THE ABILI-TIES OF ALL KIND OF PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED.
UH UH !!
ALRIGHT! WE'LL COME WITH YOU!
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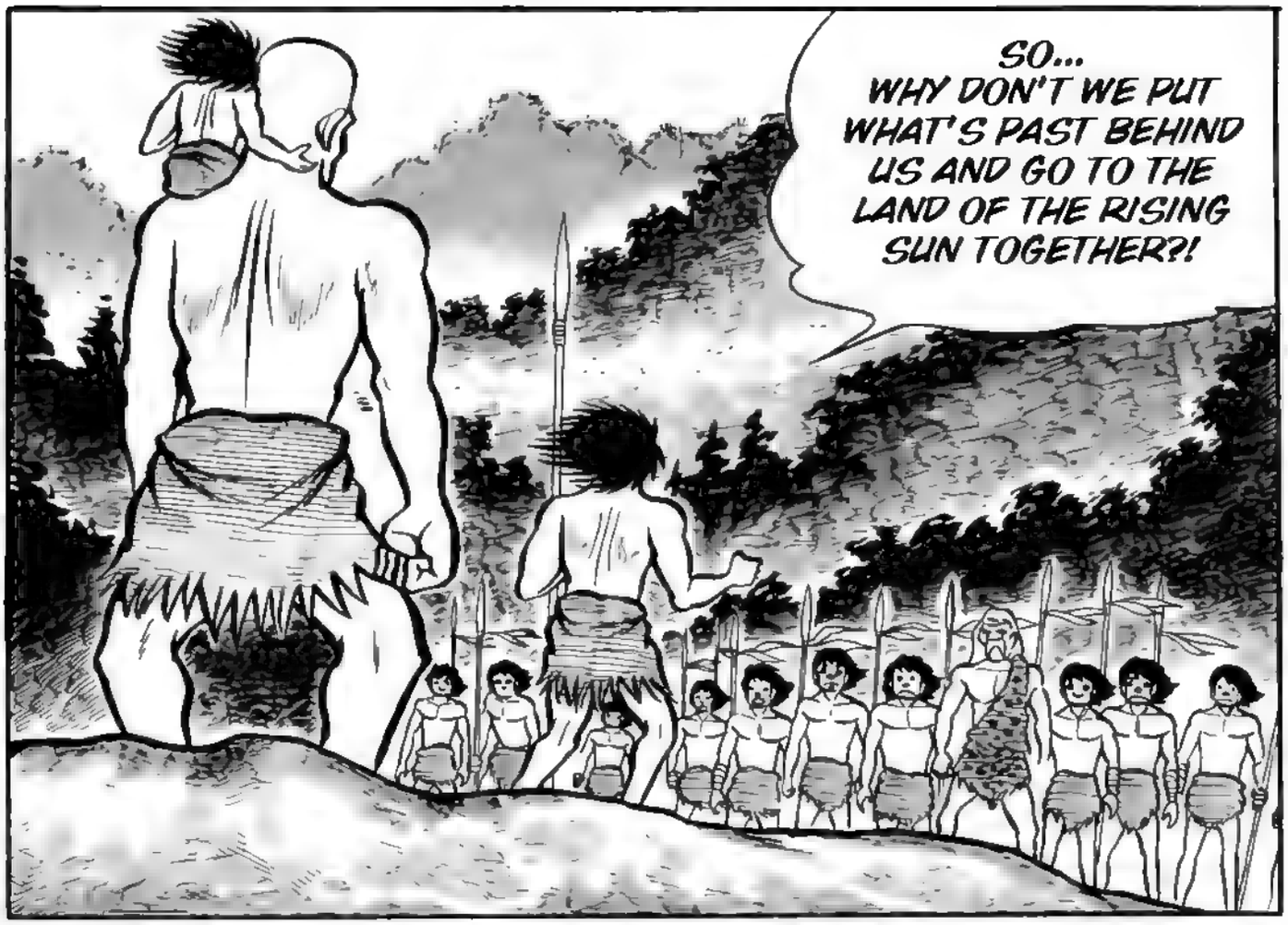
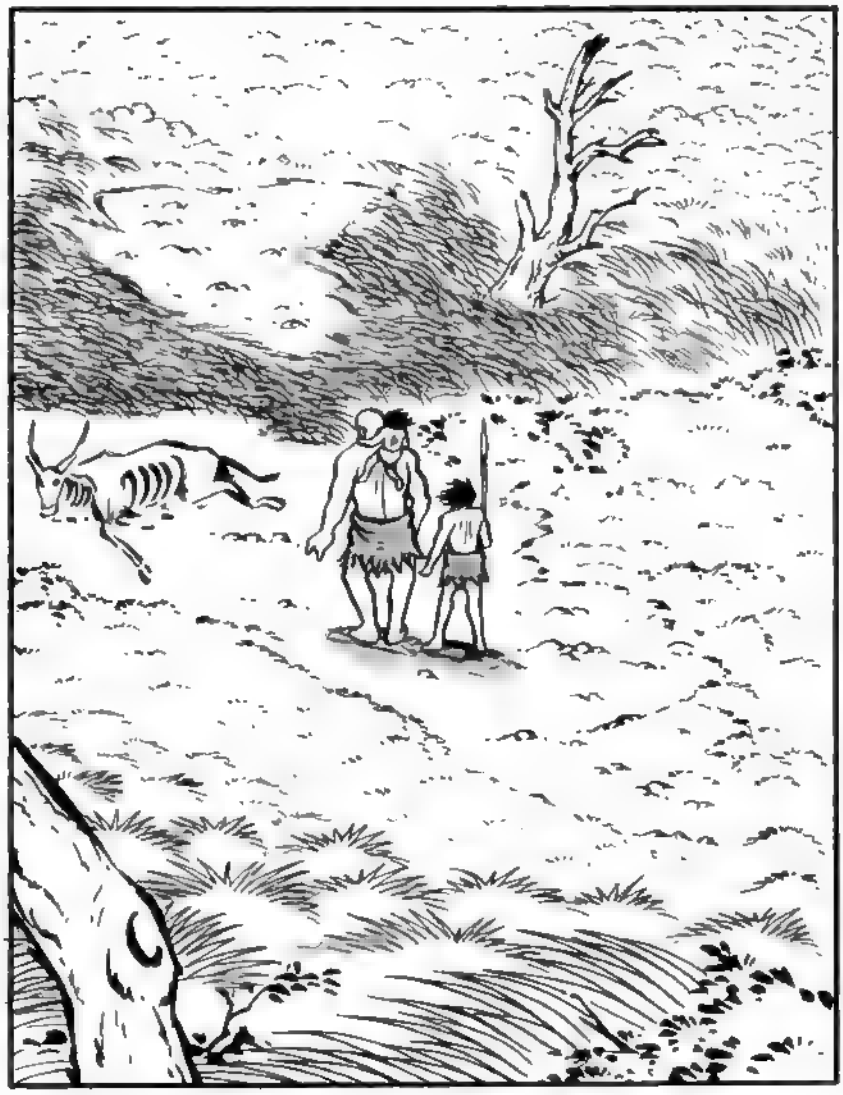
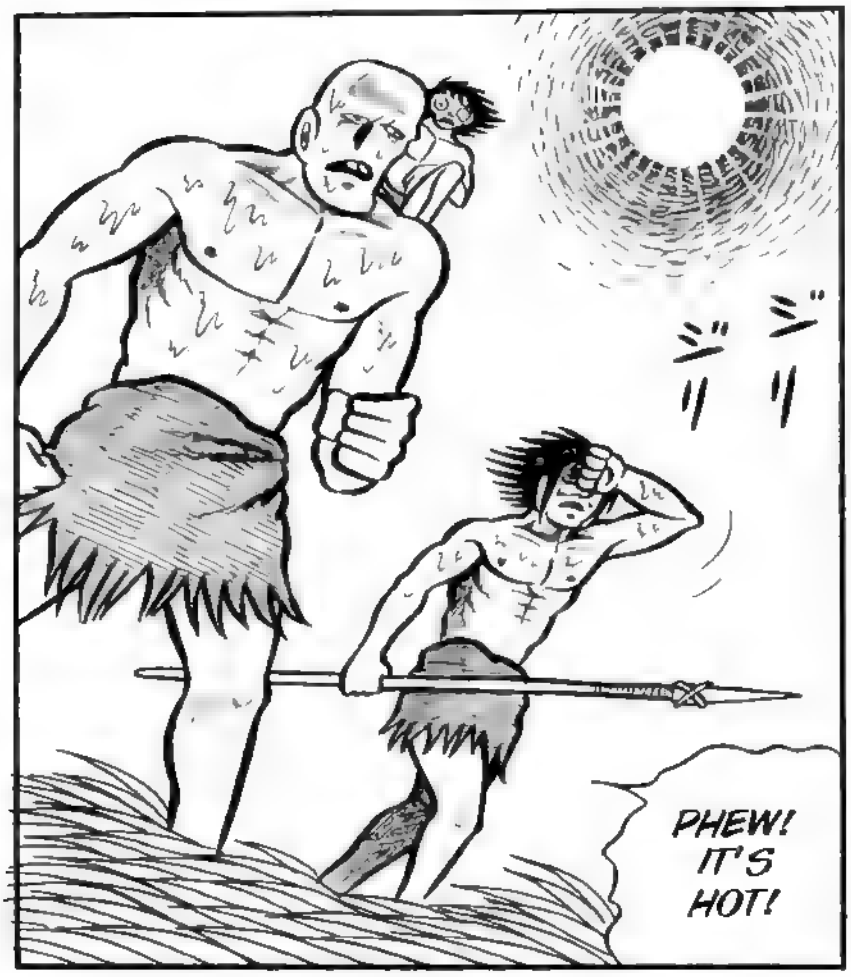

SO... WHY DON'T WE PUT WHAT'S PAST BEHIND US AND GO TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN TOGETHER?!

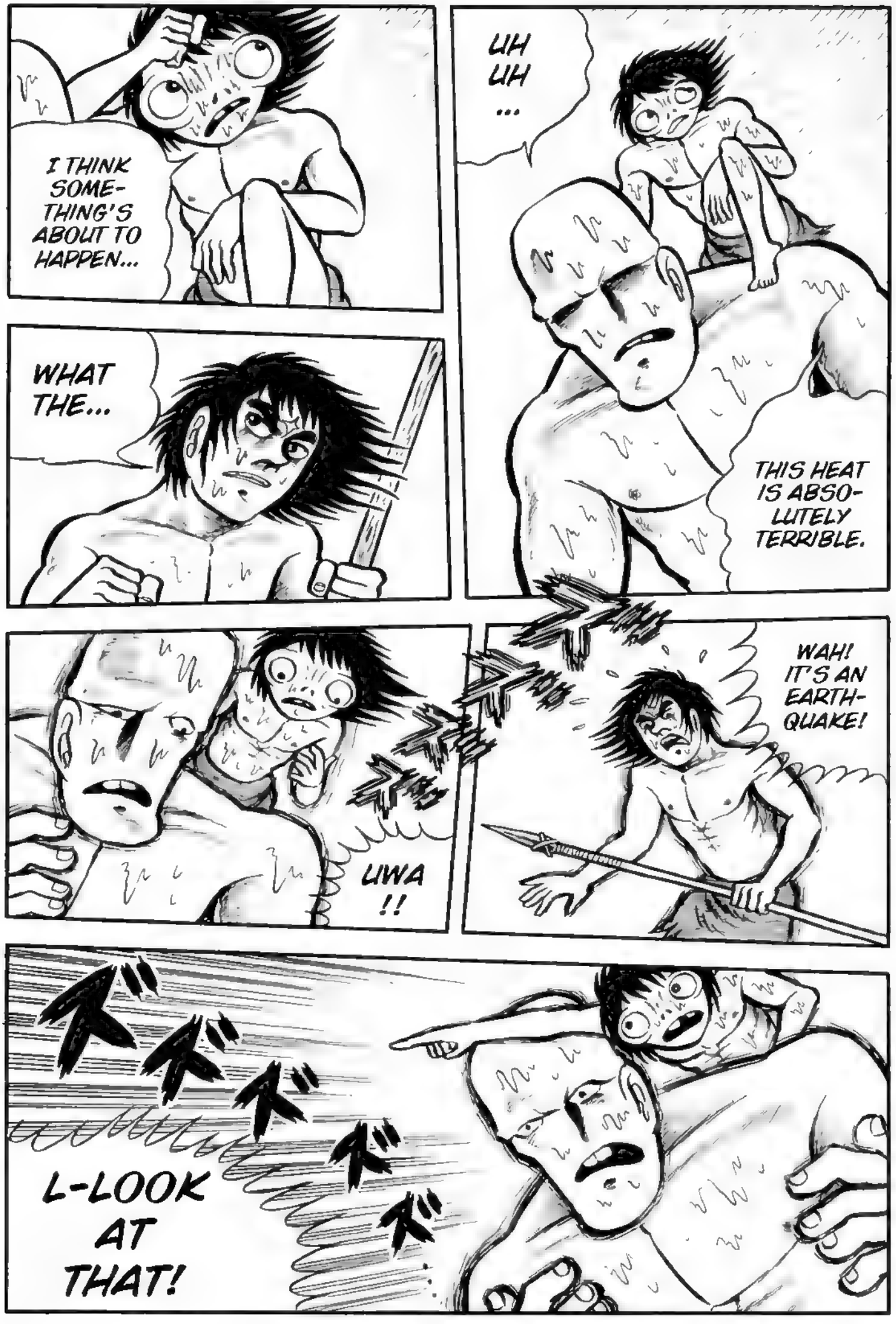
BUT WE'D RATHER SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES CHASING A DREAM...
WE COULD LIVE IN THESE WOODS FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES...
ELDER !!
HMM ...

LET'S GO! LET'S GO!
LET'S GO TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN!
IT'S DECID-ED!
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, THAT'S FINE...

WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT LION'S ROCK!
KEKE KE...
WELL, LET'S GET GOING !!
LET'S FIND MORE PEOPLE !!
KE KE KE ...
UH UH !!

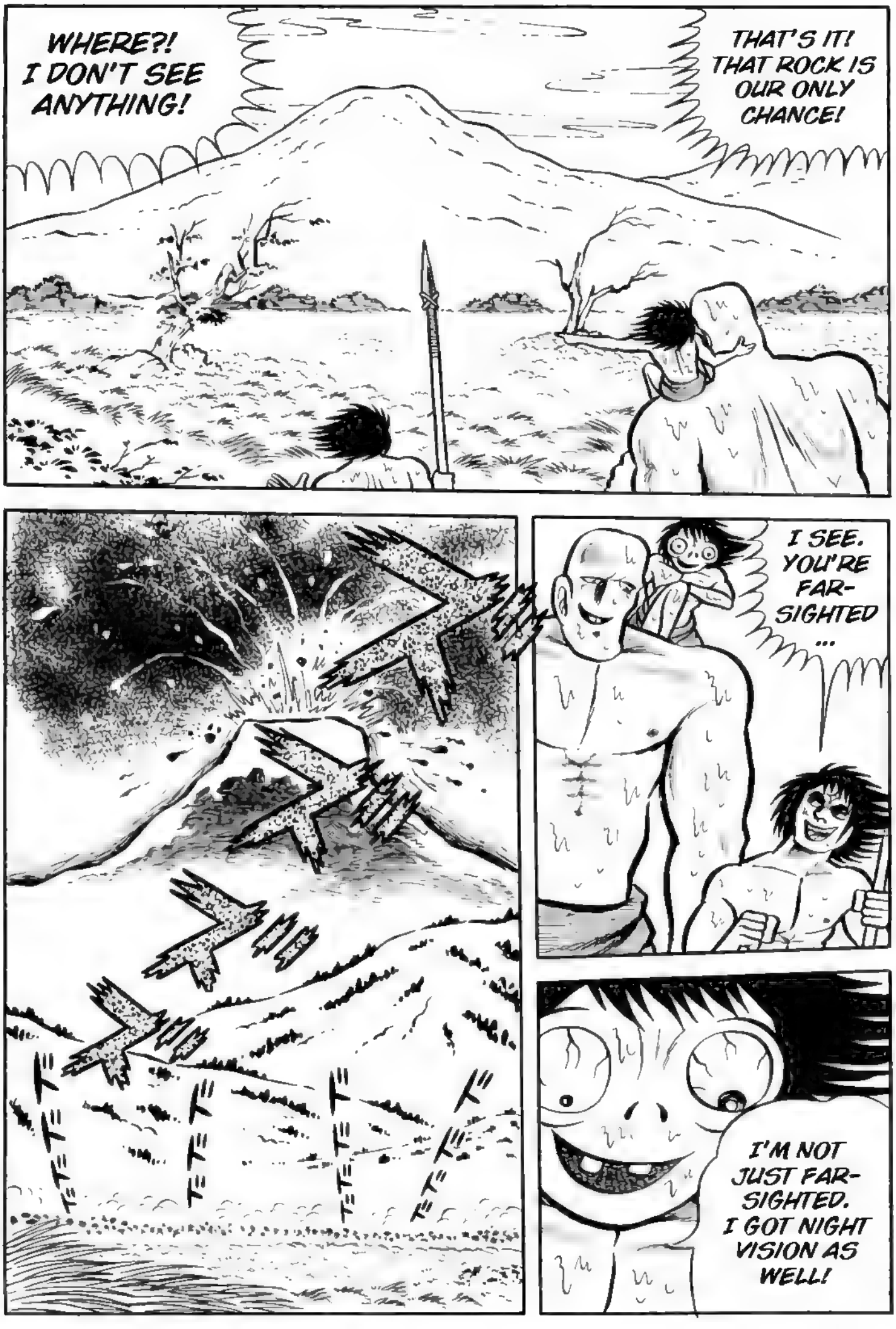



PHEW! IT'S HOT!


I THINK SOME-THING'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN...
UH UH ...
THIS HEAT IS ABSO-LUTELY TERRIBLE.
WHAT THE...
WAH! IT'S AN EARTH-QUAKE!
UWA !!
L-LOOK AT THAT!

OOH !!
THE VULCANO IS ERUPT-ING!

SOMETHING IS MOVING ON THE HORIZON!
UH UH
LOOK !!
BUT... I DON'T SEE ANY-THING...
I'M GOOD AT SEEING THINGS FROM A DIS-TANCE!
THE ANIMALS ARE GOING CRAZY!
WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY!
THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN !!


WHERE?! I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!
THAT'S IT! THAT ROCK IS OUR ONLY CHANCE!
I SEE. YOU'RE FAR-SIGHTED ...
I'M NOT JUST FAR-SIGHTED. I GOT NIGHT VISION AS WELL!

LISTEN! CAN YOU HEAR THAT TOO?! IT'S LIKE THE EARTH IS RUMBLING...
UGAA !!
WE NEED TO RUN !!
RUN! BRO, WE NEED TO RUN !!
UWAA !!

RUN FOR IT!
WE NEED TO RUN!

PANT
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...
BRO, HURRY UP!
THERE'S THE ROCK! HURRY UP NOW!

HURRY UP!
HERE THEY COME !!

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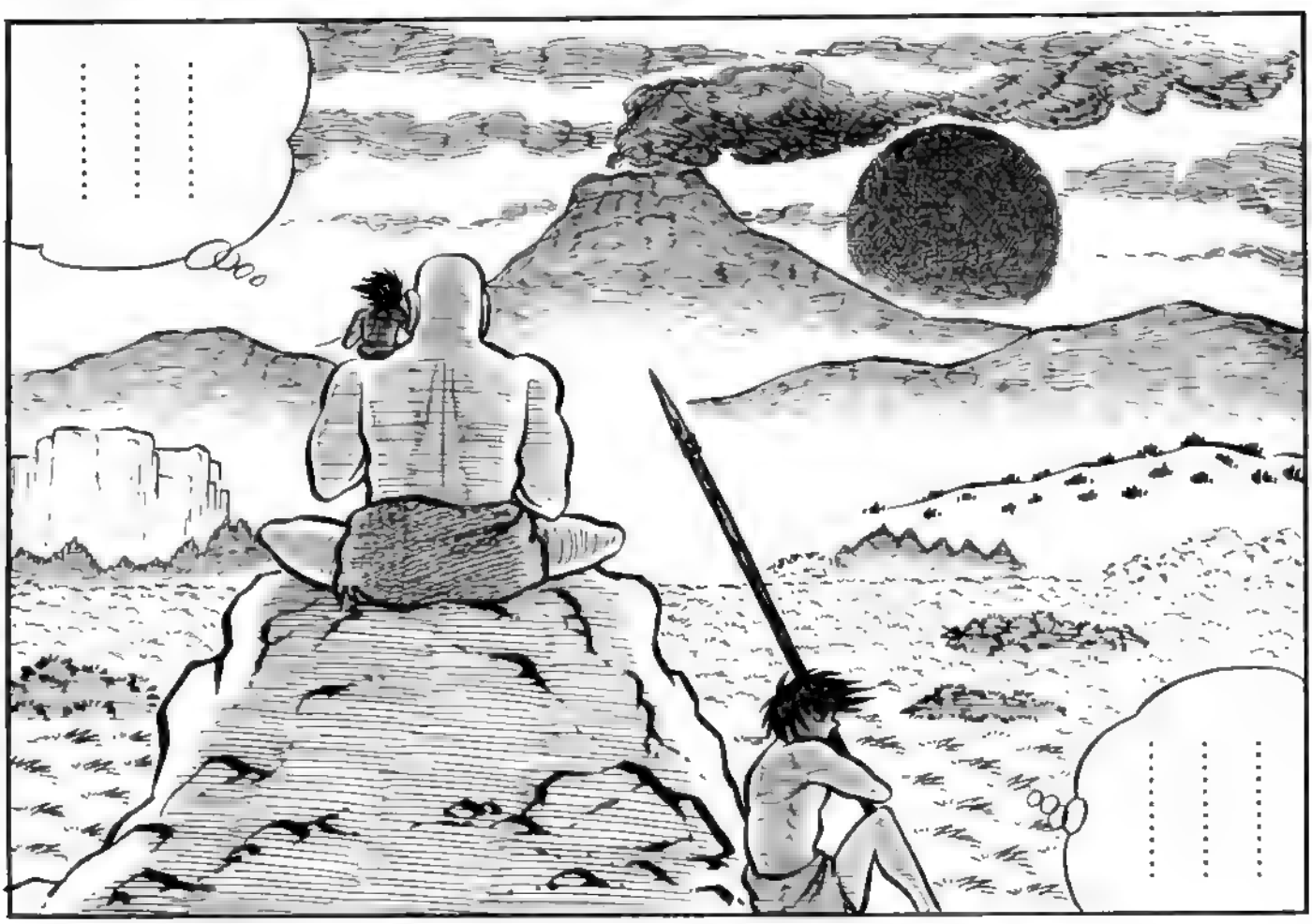

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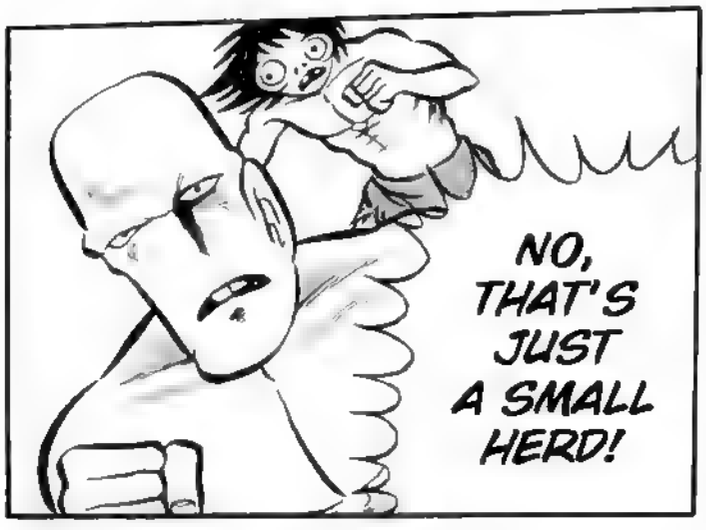
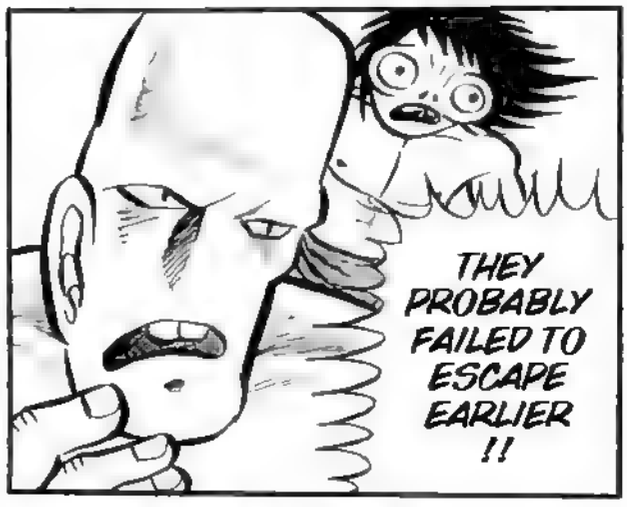
PHEW ...
UH UH ...
MY EARS ARE STILL RINGING ...
THAT WAS CRAZY ...
HUH? WHAT IS IT ?!
UH UH ...
OH! LOOK !!

IS THE STAMPEDE STILL GOING ?!


NO, THAT'S JUST A SMALL HERD!

U G A !!


THEY PROBABLY FAILED TO ESCAPE EARLIER !!

KEKE... BRO, I'M HUNGRY! GO GET 'EM!

UOOOH!!

AMAZING! YOU GOT IT ON THE FIRST TRY!
YOU GOT ONE, BRO!
EHE EHE ...
TO MY ANIMAL ?!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ...
OHH! WHAT THE ...
UGA !!

INDEED! I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!
YOUR ANIMAL ?!
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HU HU HU ...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TO BE IN CONTROL OF THESE WOLVES !?
PREPARE YOURSELF !!
HE HE ...

HUHU HU ...
W-WAIT! WE HAD NO IDEA ABOUT THIS!
UH UH !!
YOU'VE KILLED AN ANIMAL I'VE TAMED AND I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT!
GO !!
WOO !!
GRRR !!

HUHU ...
UWAA !!
GRR !!
WOO !!
WAIT! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
WATCH OUT, BRO!
UGH !!
SCRE-ECH!

IT'S A TOUGH ONE, BRO!
SCRE-ECH!
URGH !!
WAOO !!
WAOO !!
ARE YOU WILLING TO PUT YOUR SPECIAL ABILITY AT THE SERVICE OF FOUNDING A NATION?
WAOO !!
YES, FOUND-ING A NATION !!
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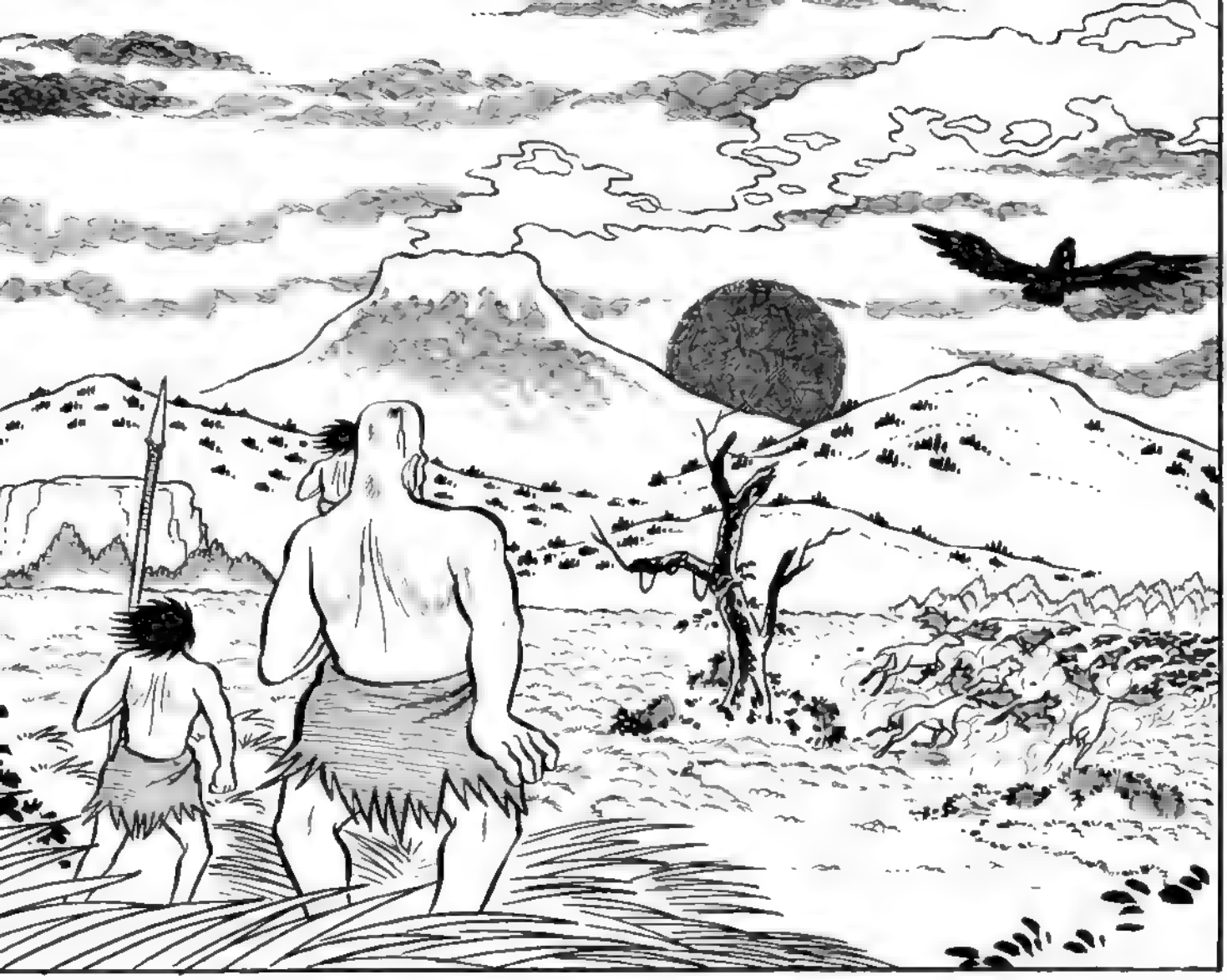
DID YOU SAY "FOUND-ING A NATION" ?!

IT IS A PLACE WHERE THOUSANDS AND EVEN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE COOPERATE TO SURVIVE.
OWW! SHIT !!
AH !!
YELP !!
GO ON! DEVOUR THEM!
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT THAT!

DO YOU STILL NOT GET IT ?!
GRR !!
GRR !!
SCRE-ECH !!
SCRE-ECH!

THAT MONKEY IS AT LEAST AS STRONG AS MY EAGLE...
IF HE ISN'T STOPPED ...
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU COULD HELP WITH THAT POWER OF YOURS?!
LET'S NOT FIGHT !!
UHH ...

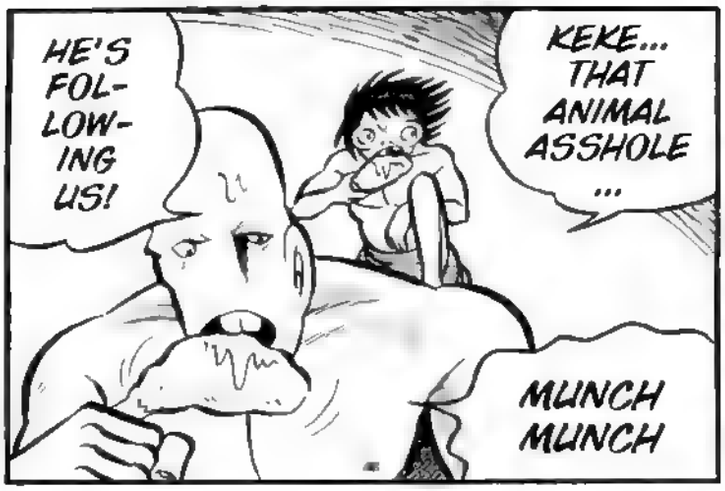
UH UH ...
AHH ...
ARE YOU FINALLY READY TO HEAR ME OUT?!
WE'LL PULL OUT OF THIS FIGHT BEFORE ANY MORE LIVES ARE LOST.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY!
BUT IF WE EVER SEE YOU AGAIN, WE'LL ATTACK!
WE'LL DEFINITELY SETTLE THIS SOMETIME!
THAT'LL BE THE END OF YOU!



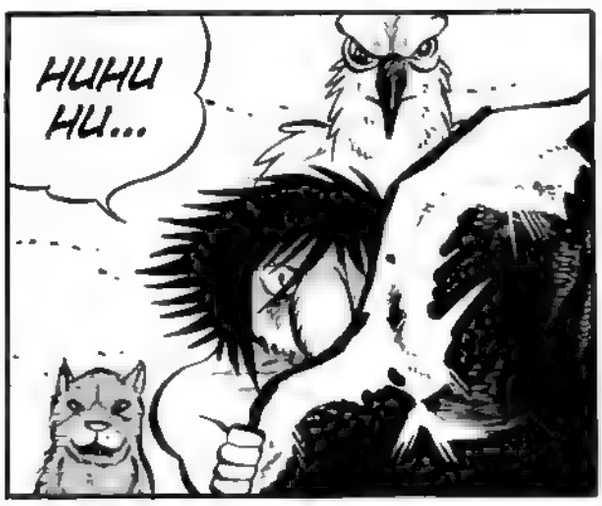
UH UH ...
HE'S A TER-RIBLE GUY...

BUT THAT ABILITY OF HIS ...

SIGH
TSK! HE'S SO STUB-BORN!


HE'S FOL-LOW-ING US!
KEKE... THAT ANIMAL ASSHOLE ...
MUNCH MUNCH

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO ATTACK... WE'D BETTER BE ON OUR GUARD.
YOU GOT GREAT NIGHT VISION, LIKE YOU SAID...


HUHU HU...

THAT MEANS A TERRIBLE FAMINE IS COMING.

HUH? THAT STAR IS GLOWING A NASTY RED...

KEKE! THAT'S NOT ALL!
HOW CAN YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU CAN EVEN TELL FROM THE COLOR AND BRIGHTNESS OF THE STARS IF THERE'LL BE A FLOOD OR NATURAL DISASTER.
BUT... IF A FAMINE IS COMING, THE RESULT WILL BE...
WOW! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW USEFUL THIS CAN BE!
UHH ...
IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING.

TOTAL ANNIHI-LATION ...
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TER-RIB-LE...
CAW !!
GYA !!
SHIT! YOU BAS-TARDS!
TAKE THAT !!

WHAT IS THAT?!

HUH ?!

A HU-MAN ?!
UHH !!
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KIKI !!
W-WHO IS HE?!
INTER-ESTING! LET'S FOL-LOW HIM!
WAAH! H-HE'S FLYING !!

HOLD ON! I SEE A BIG TRIBE ON THE HORIZON! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
I'LL FOLLOW THAT GUY FOR NOW... MAYBE...
ALIGHT! YOU GUYS GO AHEAD AND GIVE IT A TRY!
MAYBE YOU CAN ADD THEM TO YOUR PEOPLE?
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, BUT BEWARE OF THAT ANIMAL-CONTROLLING ASSHOLE!
YEAH! YOU TOO!

I THINK HE WENT INTO THIS FOREST...

OH!

THIS PLACE IS CREEY ...

HUH ?!

EWW! IS HE EATING CARRION ?!

KIKI
!!
HEY!
LET ME
TELL YOU
AGAIN!

KIKI-KI...
I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU!
KIKI-KI...
I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY !!

KII-
KII
...
WAH
!!
THIS WILL BE A BATTLE OF EN-DUR-ANCE.
KII! KIKI-KI!
A... HUMAN SKULL! SO HE WAS EATING
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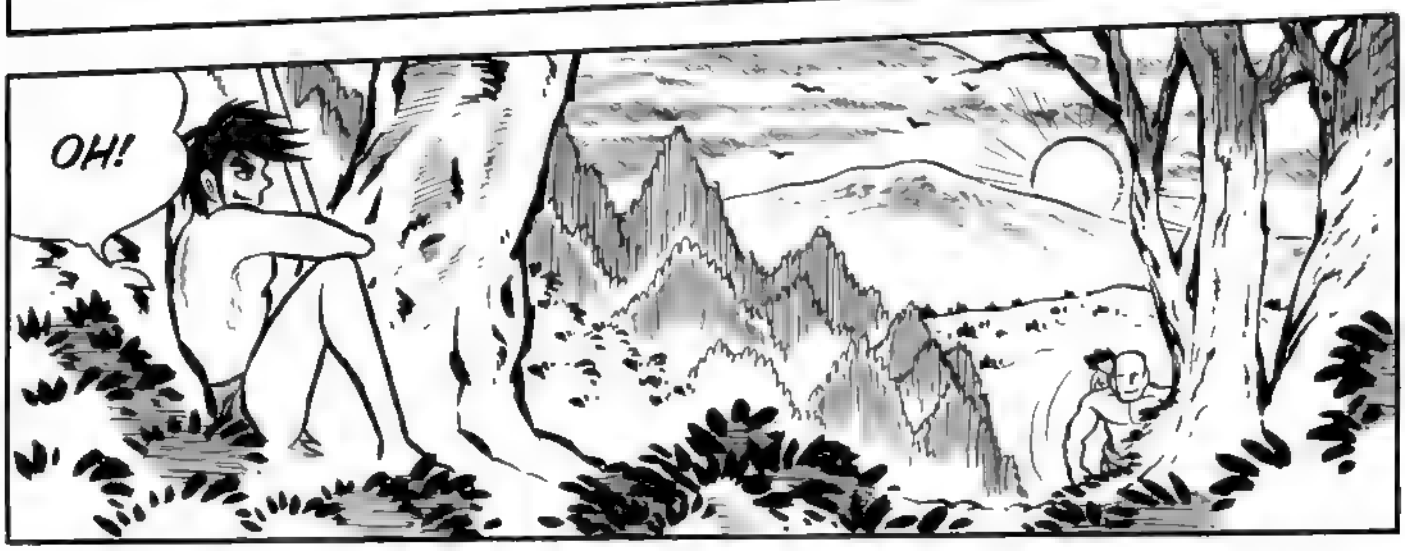
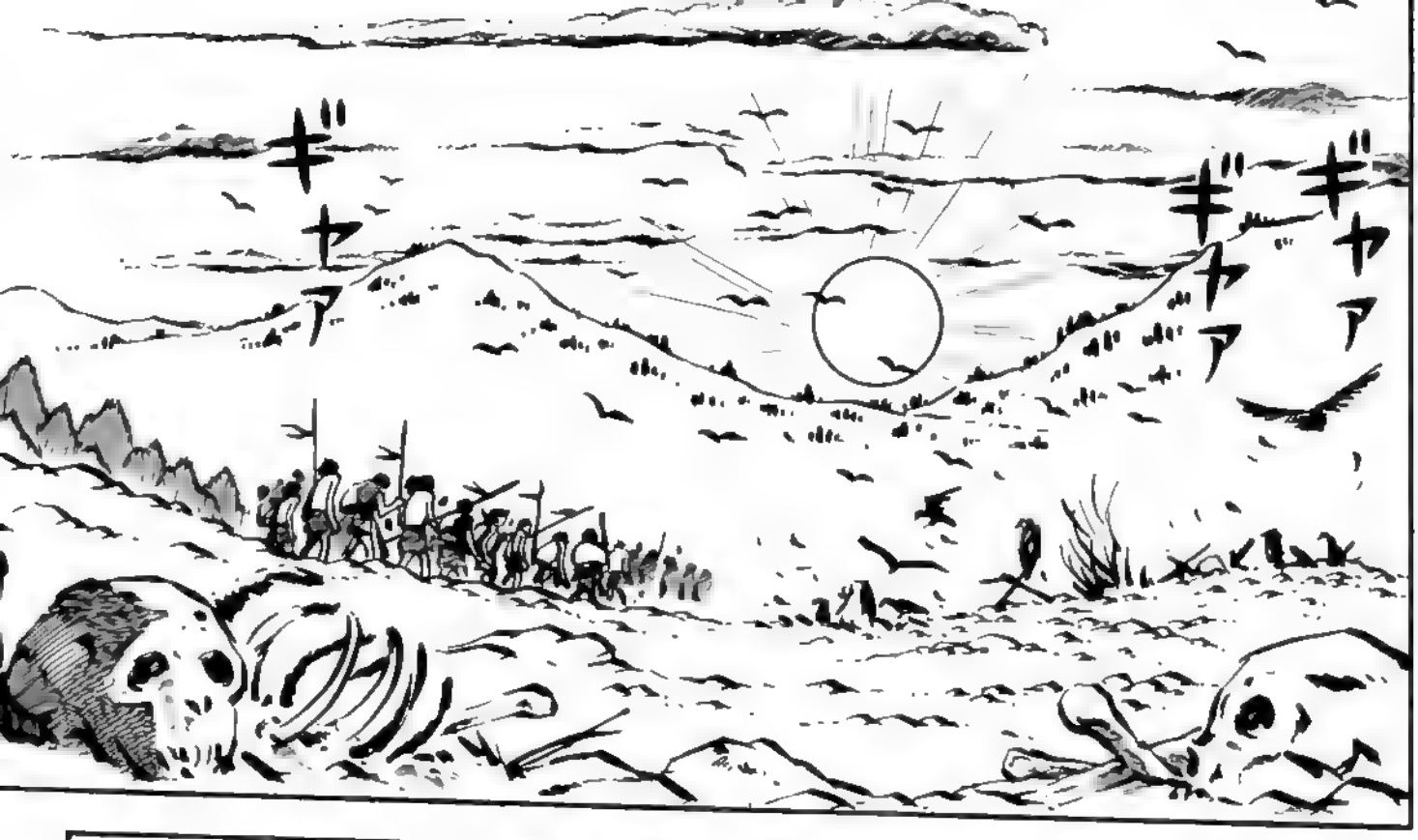

OH!

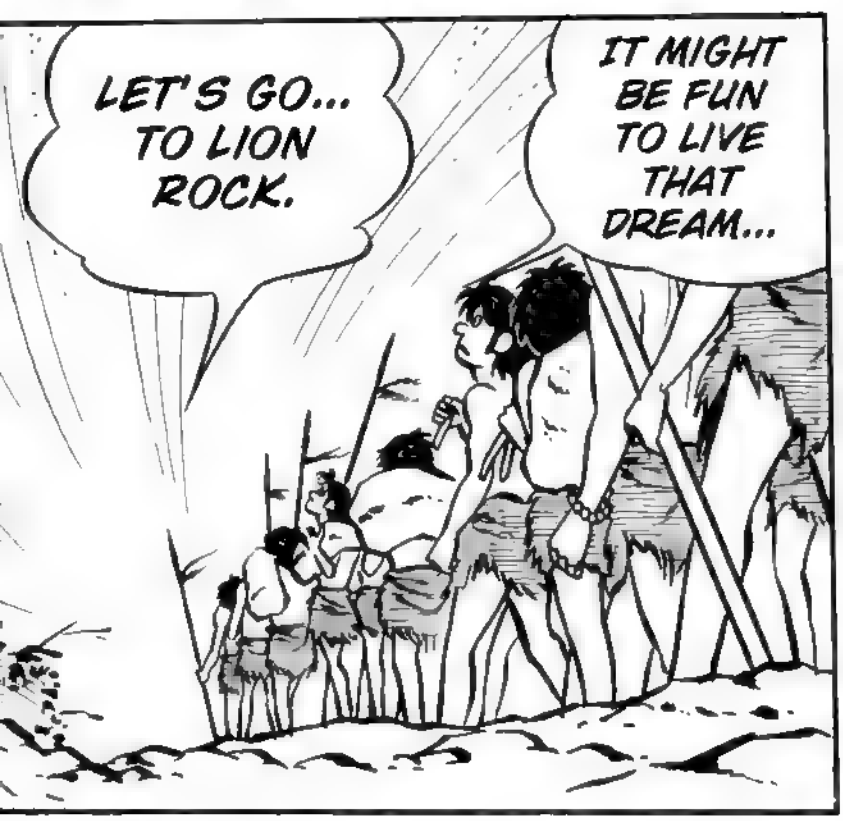
HOW WERE THINGS ON YOUR SIDE? DID YOU GET ON WELL WITH THAT TRIBE?

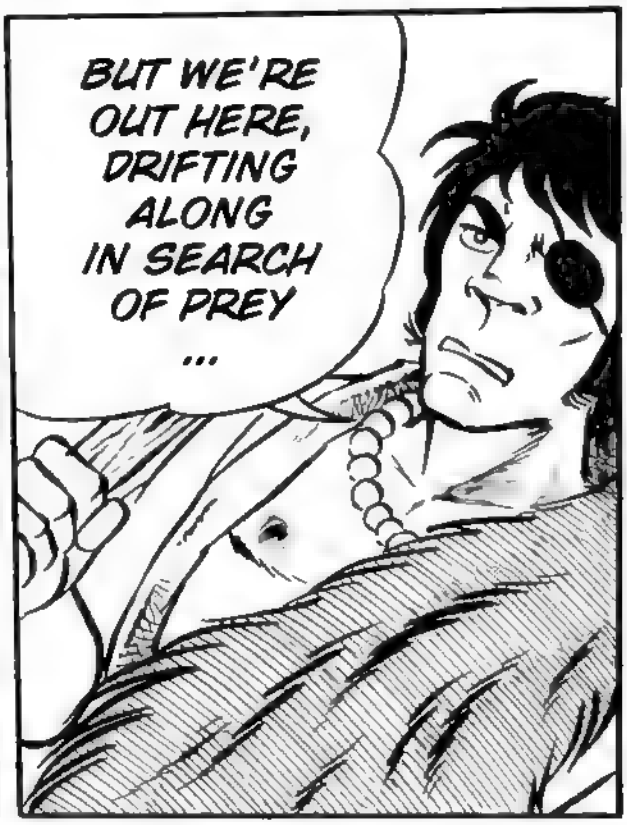
KEKEKE! THEY'RE PROBABLY ON THEIR WAY TO LION ROCK BY NOW.

SO, WHAT HAPPENED WITH THAT MONSTER ?
HE'S HIDING UP THAT TREE AND WON'T COME DOWN.



NATION BUILDING... THAT SOUNDS LIKE A DREAM... UNBELIEV-ABLE.


LET'S GO... TO LION ROCK.
IT MIGHT BE FUN TO LIVE THAT DREAM...


BUT WE'RE OUT HERE, DRIFTING ALONG IN SEARCH OF PREY ...

HUE HUE ...
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UGA !!
WE'LL GIVE IT A SHOT! GO AHEAD, BRO!
?
UGA !!
HUH ?!
UGA-AAH !!
KIKI-KI!

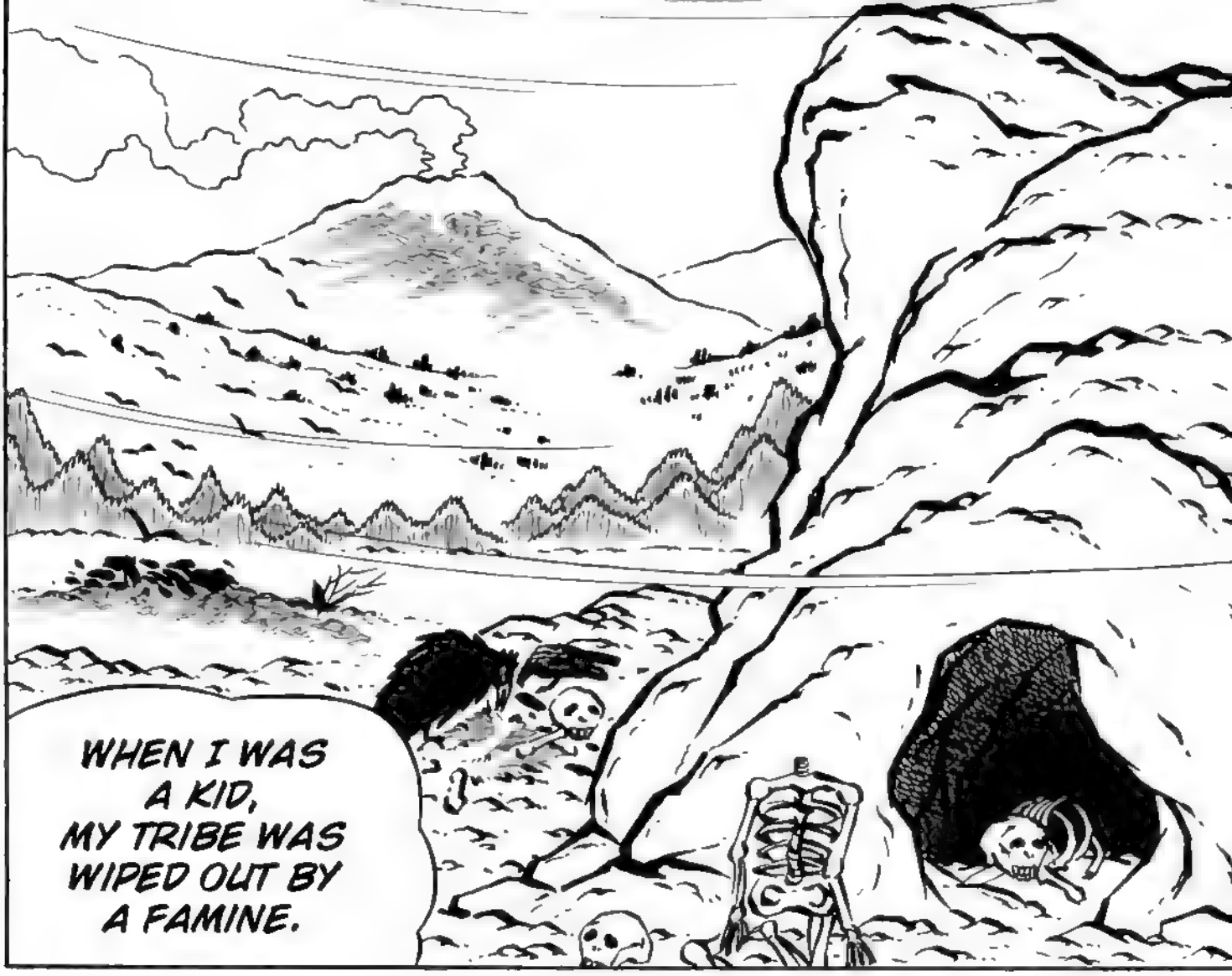
AND NOW I'LL GIVE IT A TRY !!
JUST WATCH ME!
UKII ...
KE-KE ...
KII!
GAH !!
KI-KI !!
IS THAT REALLY ...

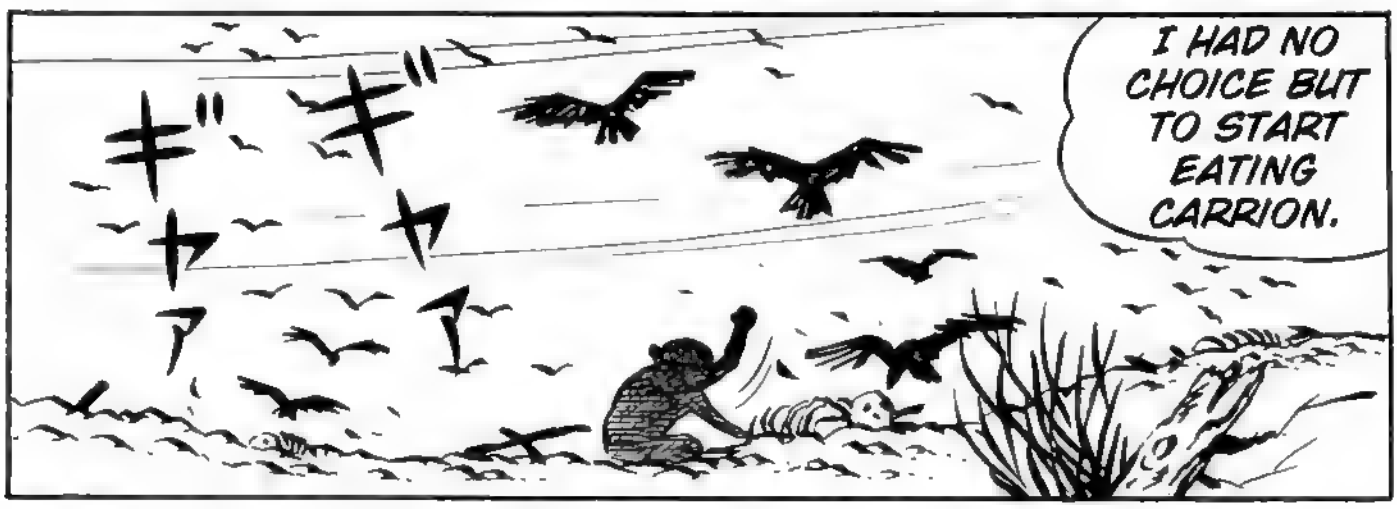
SHI-
SHIT
!!
GAH
!!
EWW
...
GUAH
...
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS NOW. HE'S ABOUT TO GET HUNGRY AND COME DOWN TO EAT CARRION.

KEKE! HE CAME OUT !!
H-HE FLEW !!
KII !!

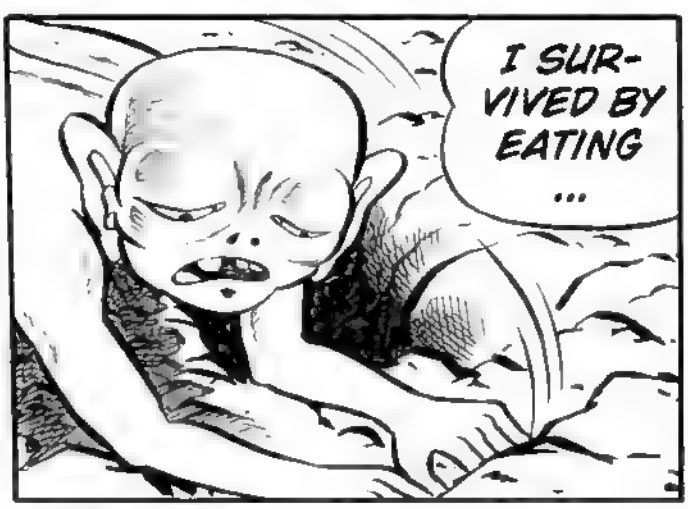
KEKE! DID YOU WAKE UP?
HUH ?!
がばっ!
DON'T BE SCARED. COME ON, EAT!
NO NEED TO RUN AWAY!
IT'S FRESHLY FRIED AND DELICIOUS!
YOU'RE REALLY GIVING ME THIS?

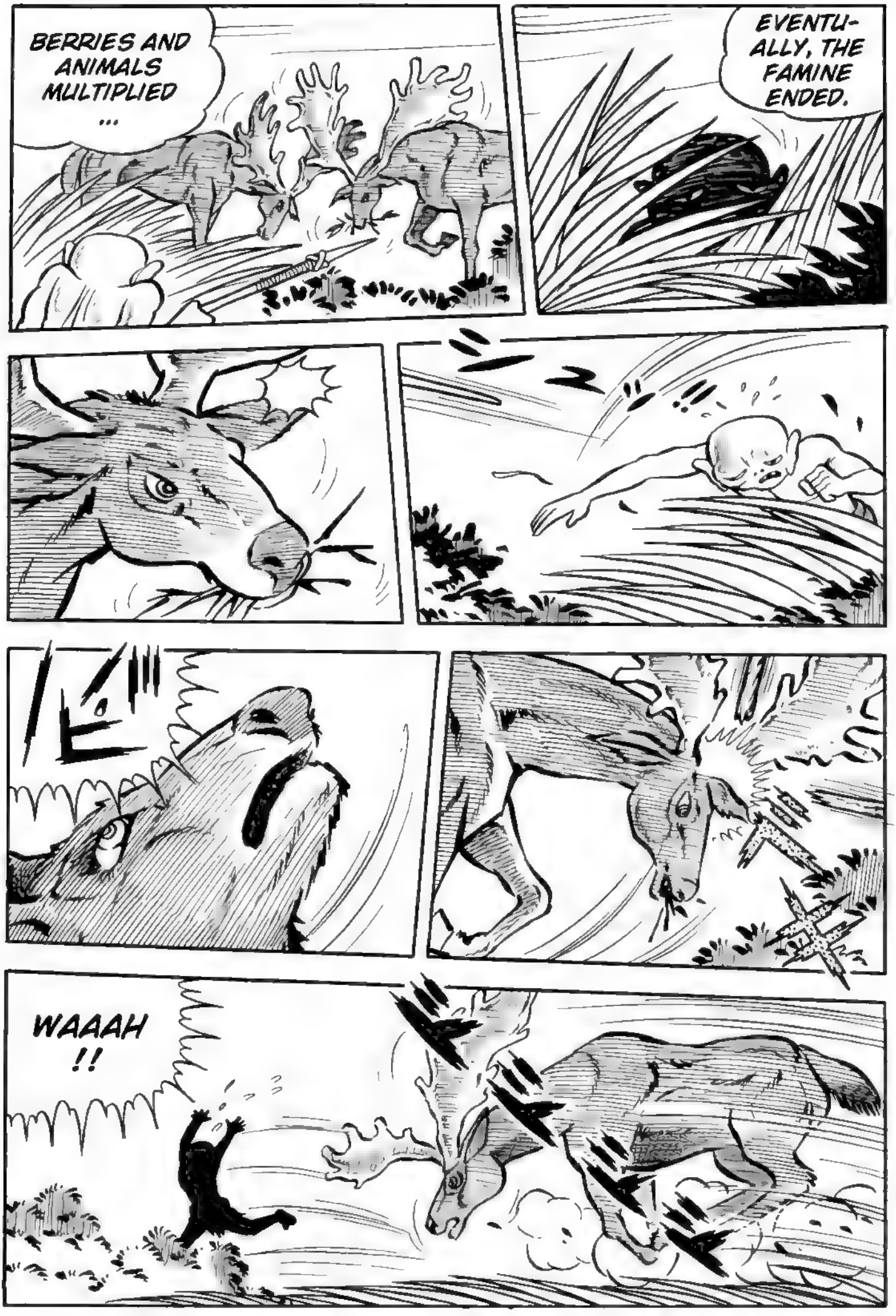
DELICIOUS! I'VE NEVER HAD ANYTHING THIS TASTY BEFORE!
KEKEKE! I GUESS HE MUST'VE BEEN VERY HUNGRY!
I'VE ONLY EVER EATEN CARRION UNTIL NOW.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE CALMED DOWN.
I'VE NEVER BEEN TREATED SO KINDLY IN MY LIFE.


WHEN I WAS A KID, MY TRIBE WAS WIPED OUT BY A FAMINE.


I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO START EATING CARRION.

EARTH-WORMS AND IN-SECTS.


I SUR-VIVED BY EATING ...


BERRIES AND ANIMALS MULTIPLIED ...
EVENTU-ALLY, THE FAMINE ENDED.
WAAAH !!

I WAS FORCED TO EAT WHAT ANIMALS...

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BUT I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO CATCH PREY BY MYSELF.

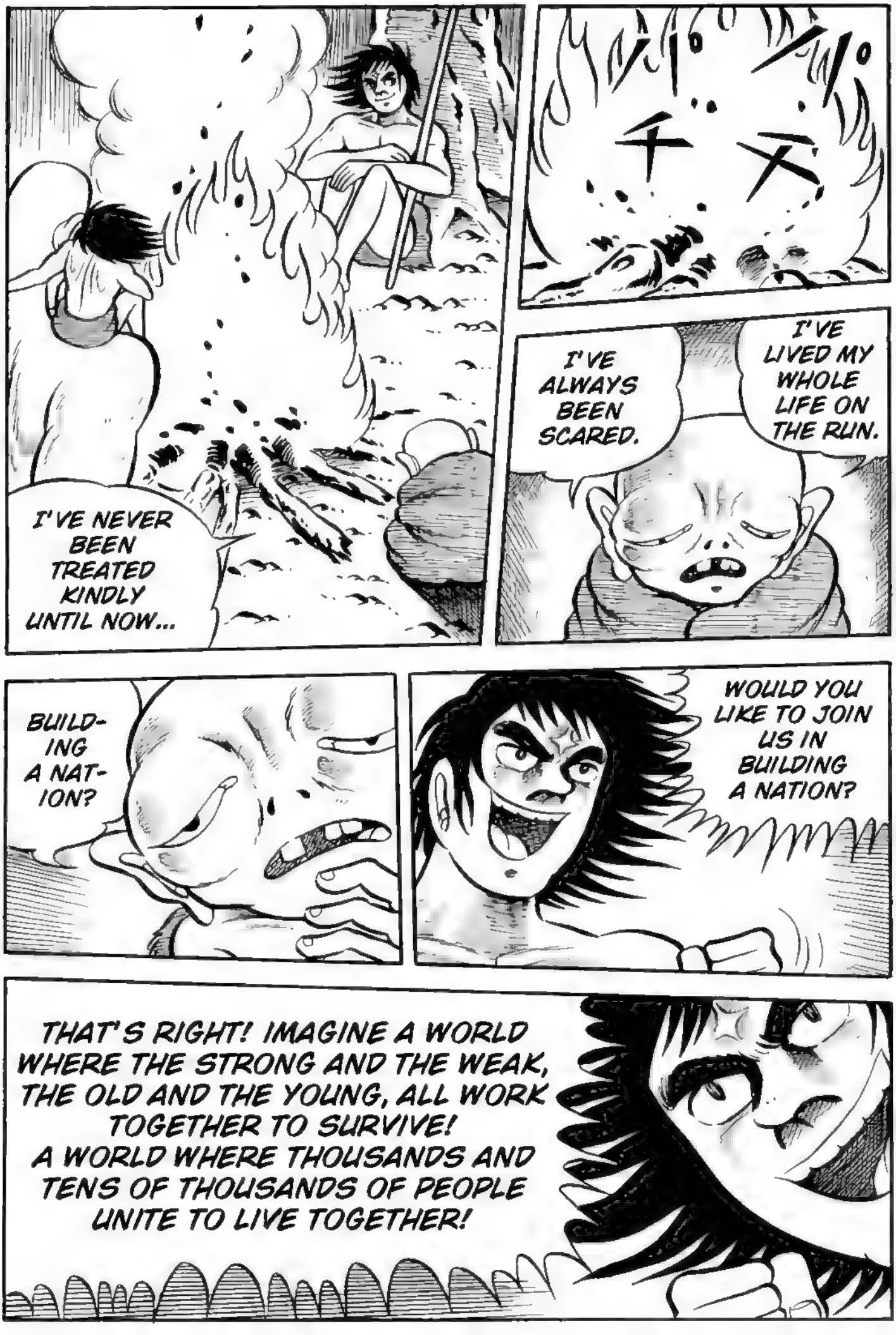
LEFT FOR ME AND CARRION ...

I HAD TO BUILD A SHELTER ON TOP OF A TALL TREE AND LIVE THERE.

AND, IN ORDER TO PROTECT MYSELF...

...FROM DANGEROUS ANIMALS...

WAH ...
BUT I STILL WASN'T SAFE...
THAT'S WHY I TOOK A HINT FROM A FLYING SQUIRREL.
YES! THAT'S IT!
WITH A LOT OF DEDICATION, I LEARNED TO FLY.


I'VE NEVER BEEN TREATED KINDLY UNTIL NOW...
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SCARED.
I'VE LIVED MY WHOLE LIFE ON THE RUN.
BUILD-ING A NAT-ION?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US IN BUILDING A NATION?
THAT'S RIGHT! IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE THE STRONG AND THE WEAK, THE OLD AND THE YOUNG, ALL WORK TOGETHER TO SURVIVE!
A WORLD WHERE THOUSANDS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE UNITE TO LIVE TOGETHER!

BUT HOW CAN SOMEONE LIKE ME BE OF ANY USE ?
THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR SMALL TRIBES TO LIVE IN ISOLATION.
THE HUT I BUILT ?!
LOOK AT THIS !!
THAT'S RIGHT! IF WE HAVE THAT WE CAN LIVE WITH NO NEED FOR A CAVE LIKE WE USED TO!
THOUSANDS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CAN LIVE IN ONE PLACE... THIS IS ESSENTIAL FOR NATION BUILDING!
AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WON'T BE LIMITED LIKE IN A CAVE.

IT'S SETTLED, THEN! YOU'RE ONE OF US NOW!
IF YOU REALLY WANT HELP FROM SOMEONE LIKE ME, I'D BE HAPPY TO.
OH! DAWN IS ALREADY BREAKING!
UWA!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WELL, THEN! LET'S GO!

KEKE! I KNOW THE SADNESS OF THE WEAK BETTER THAN ANYONE.
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UHE ...
KI-HE-HE ...
BUT I HAD MY BROTHER TO PROTECT ME, AND YOU WERE ON YOUR OWN. IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOU.
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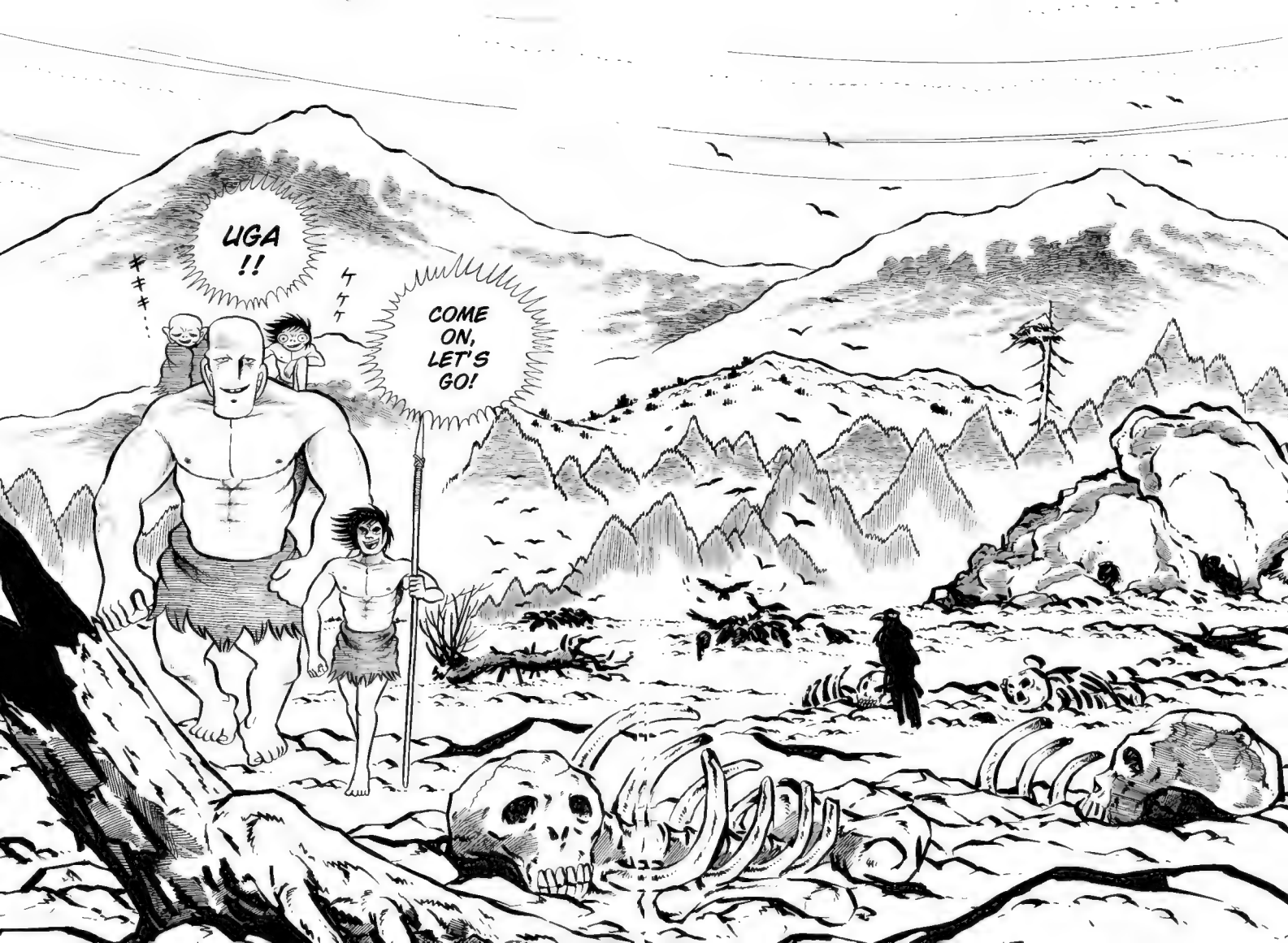
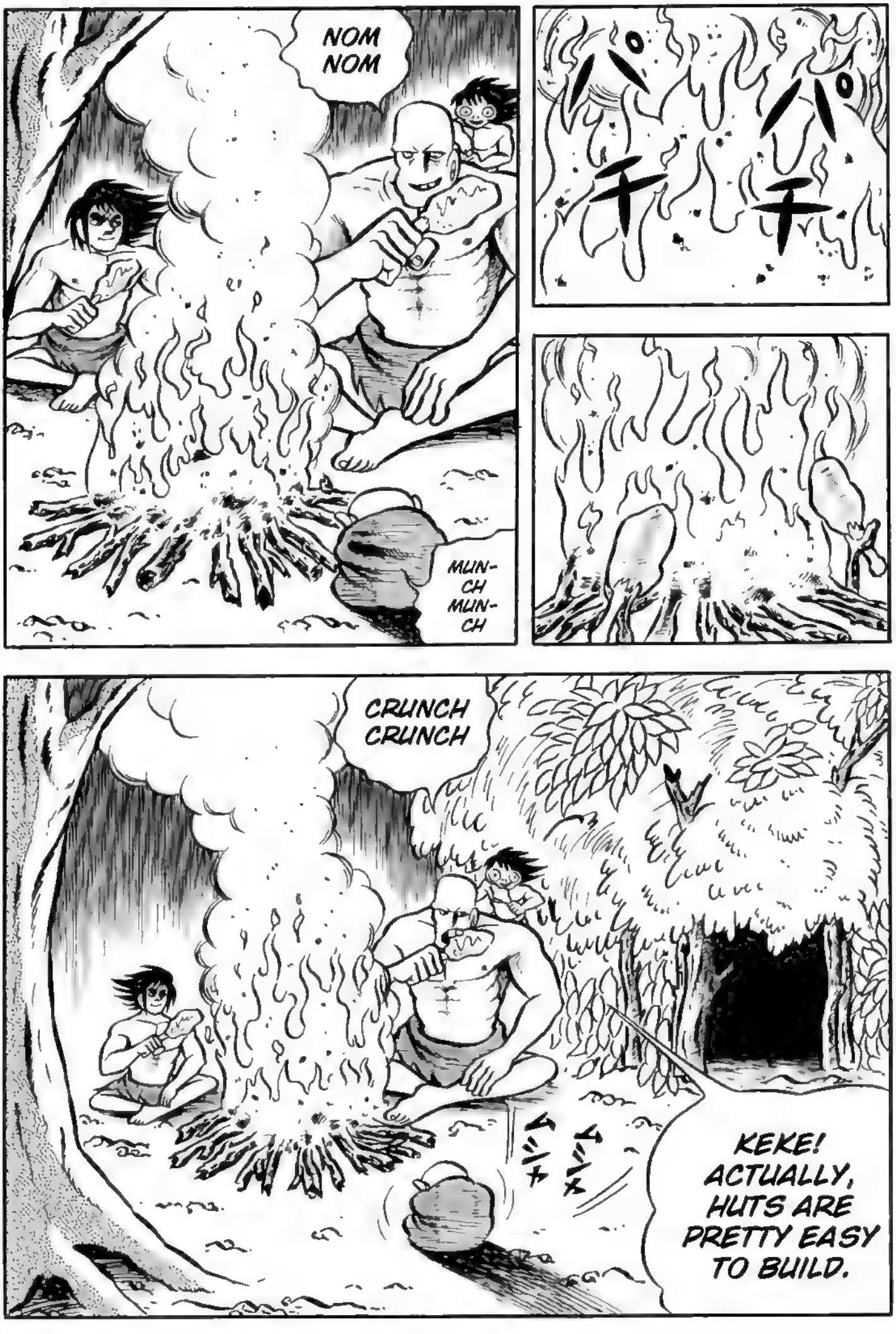
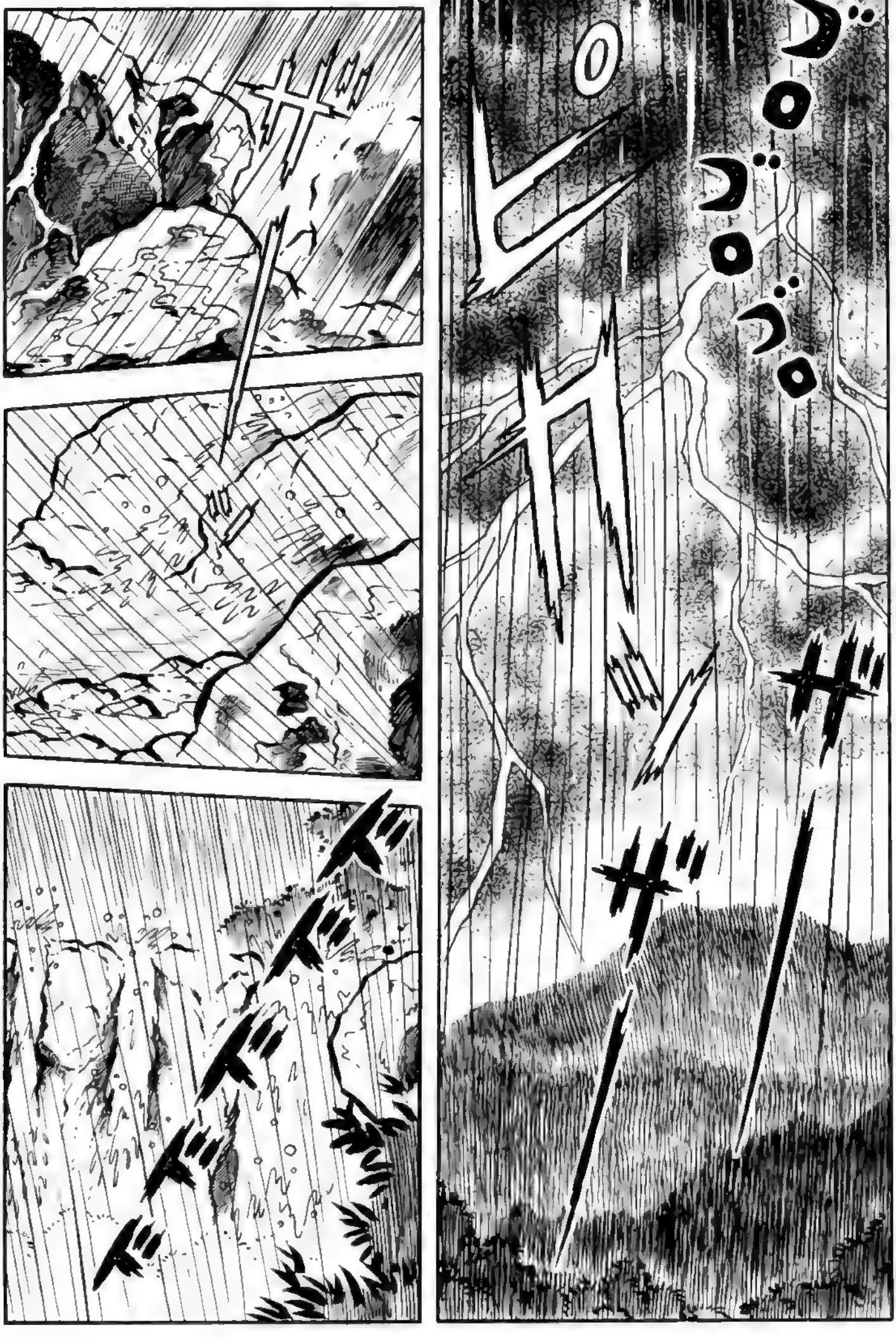
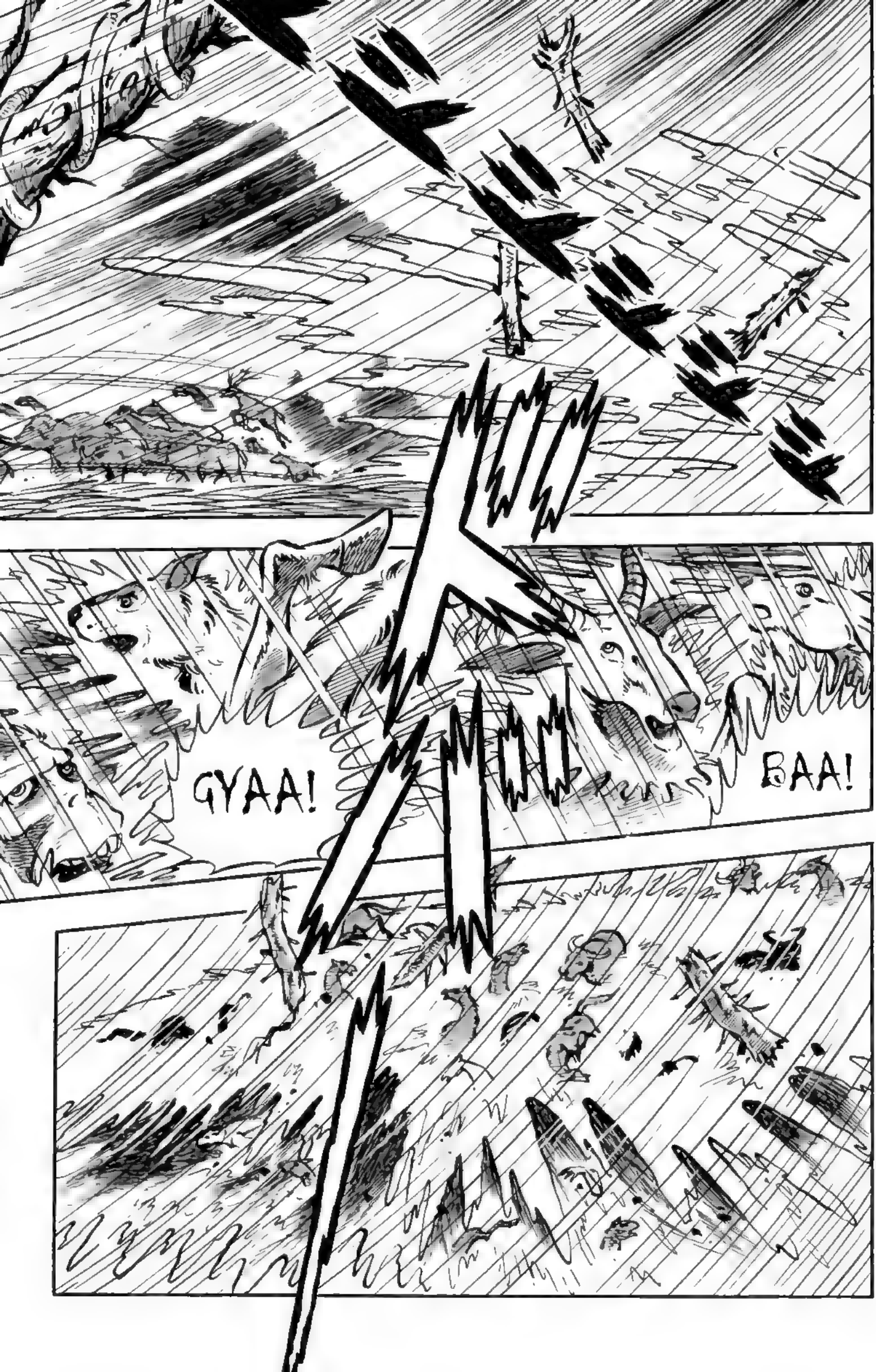
WE STILL HAVE TO GO! WE NEED MANY TALENTED PEOPLE TO BUILD A NATION!
THE FAMINE WILL GET WORSE AS WE HEAD INTO WINTER.


UGA !!
キキキ…
ケケケ
COME ON, LET'S GO!


NOM NOM
MUN-CH MUN-CH
CRUNCH CRUNCH
KEKE! ACTUALLY, HUTS ARE PRETTY EASY TO BUILD.

TRUE! NOW WE DON'T GET WET DURING THE NIGHT!
FLYING SQUIRREL, YOU INVENTED SOMETHING AMAZING!
HMM... THERE'S SOMTHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS STAR...
KI-KI ...
ON TOP OF THE FAMINE, THERE WILL ALSO BE A GREAT FLOOD!
A FLOOD !!
A GREAT FLOOD ?!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!




GYAA!
BAA!

BAAAH
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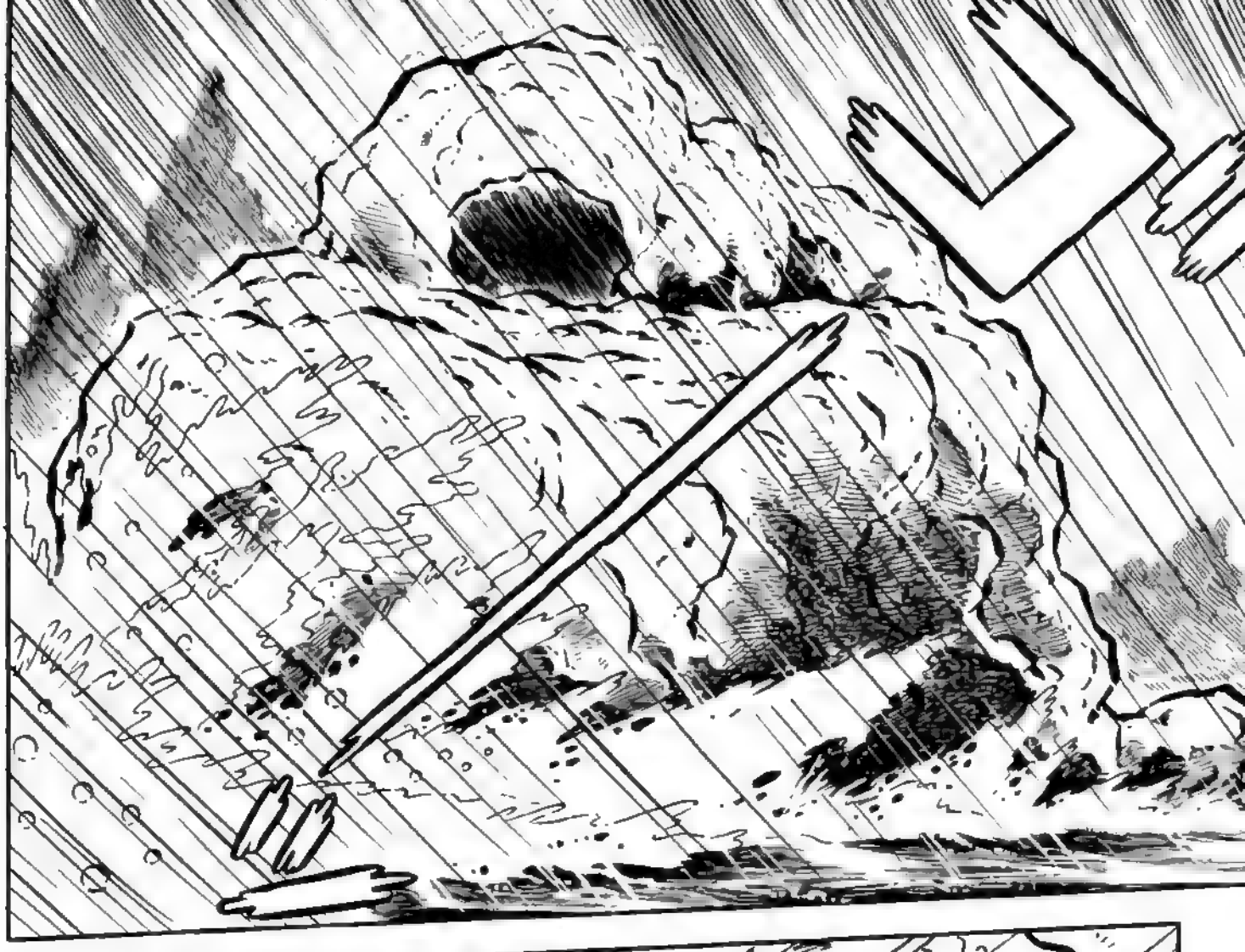
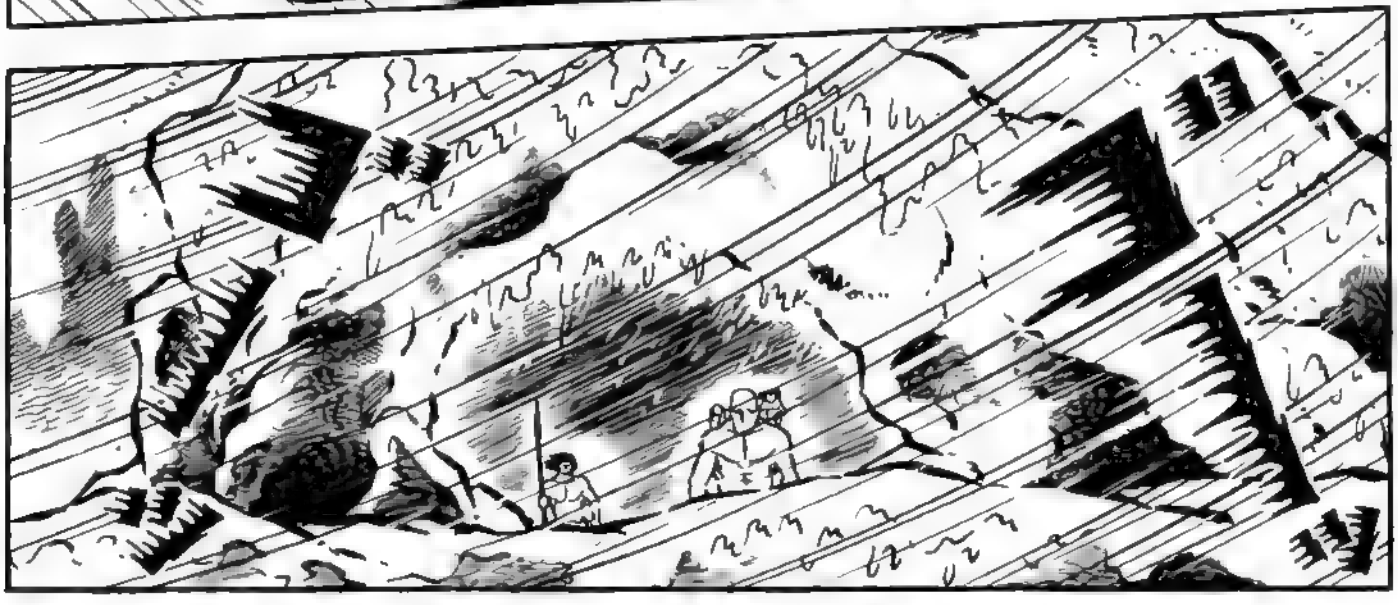
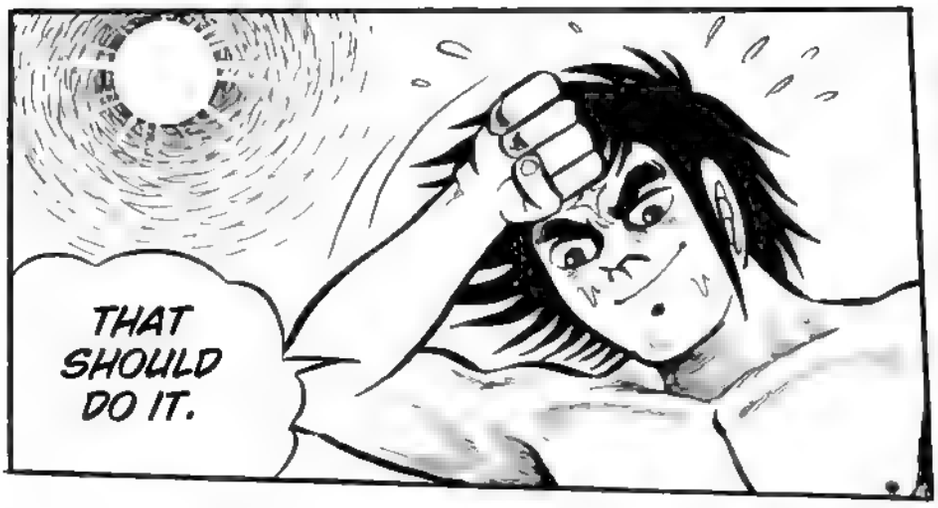




STILL, IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE!
I KNEW IT...
THE QUESTION IS, WHAT DO WE DO ONCE THE RAIN STOPS?
AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE ...


THAT SHOULD DO IT.

LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!
WILL THIS WORK ?

WELL, LET'S GO!
HM ?
AH! LOOK AT THAT!

OOH!
A FLOCK
OF BIRDS
!!

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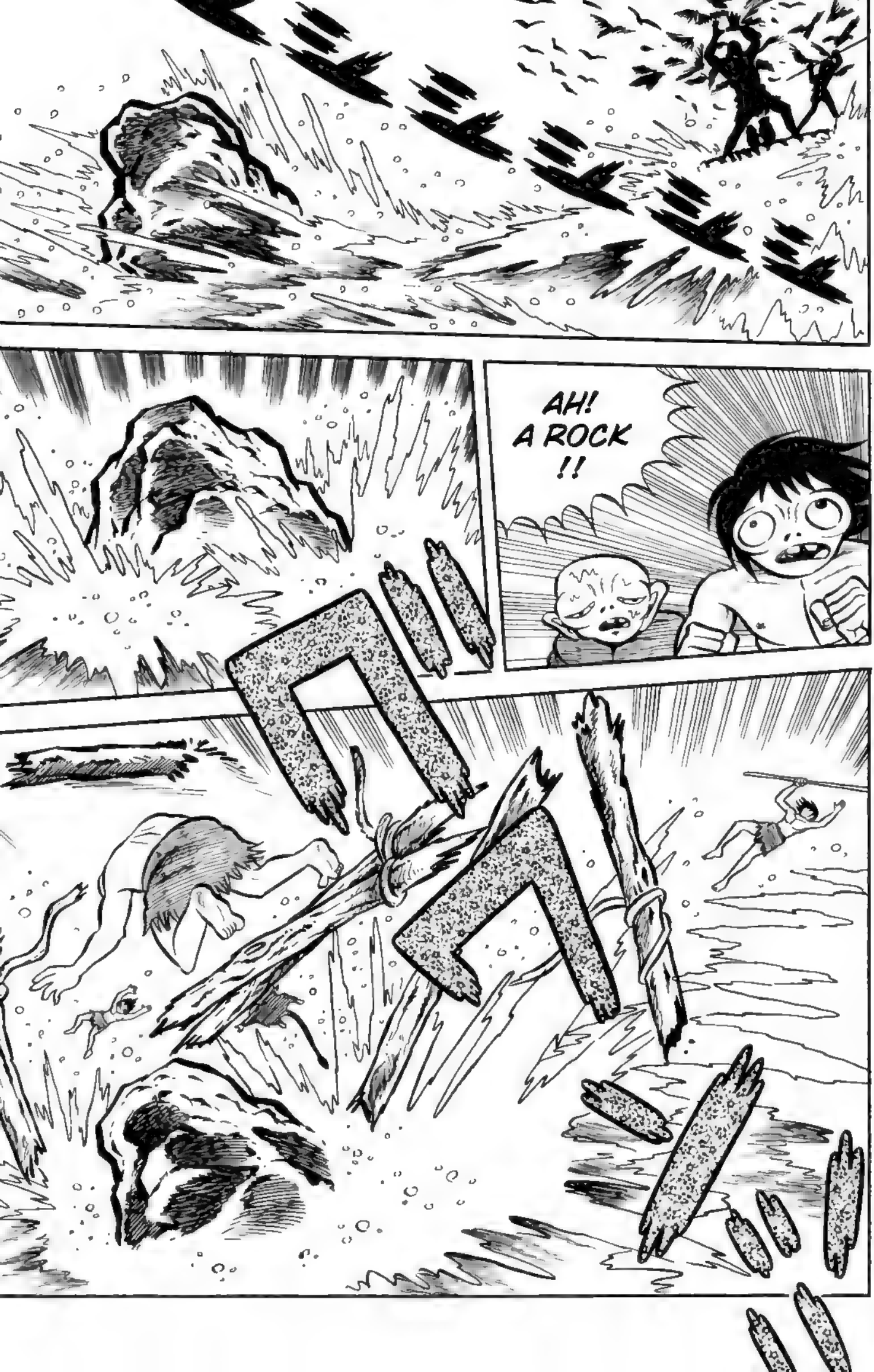
WAAAH! HERE THEY COME !!

WAH !!
GUHH !!
GYAA !!


AH!
A ROCK
!!

AAH !!
GUUH !!
HU HU HU

HUH? WHO IS THAT?

INTER-
ESTING!
LET'S
CATCH
HIM!
HE
CAN
FLY
?!
AAH
!!
HUHU! I DON'T
HAVE ANY BEEF
WITH YOU AND
I WON'T KILL
YOU.
SHIT!
LET GO
OF ME!
GET OFF
ME!
WAH
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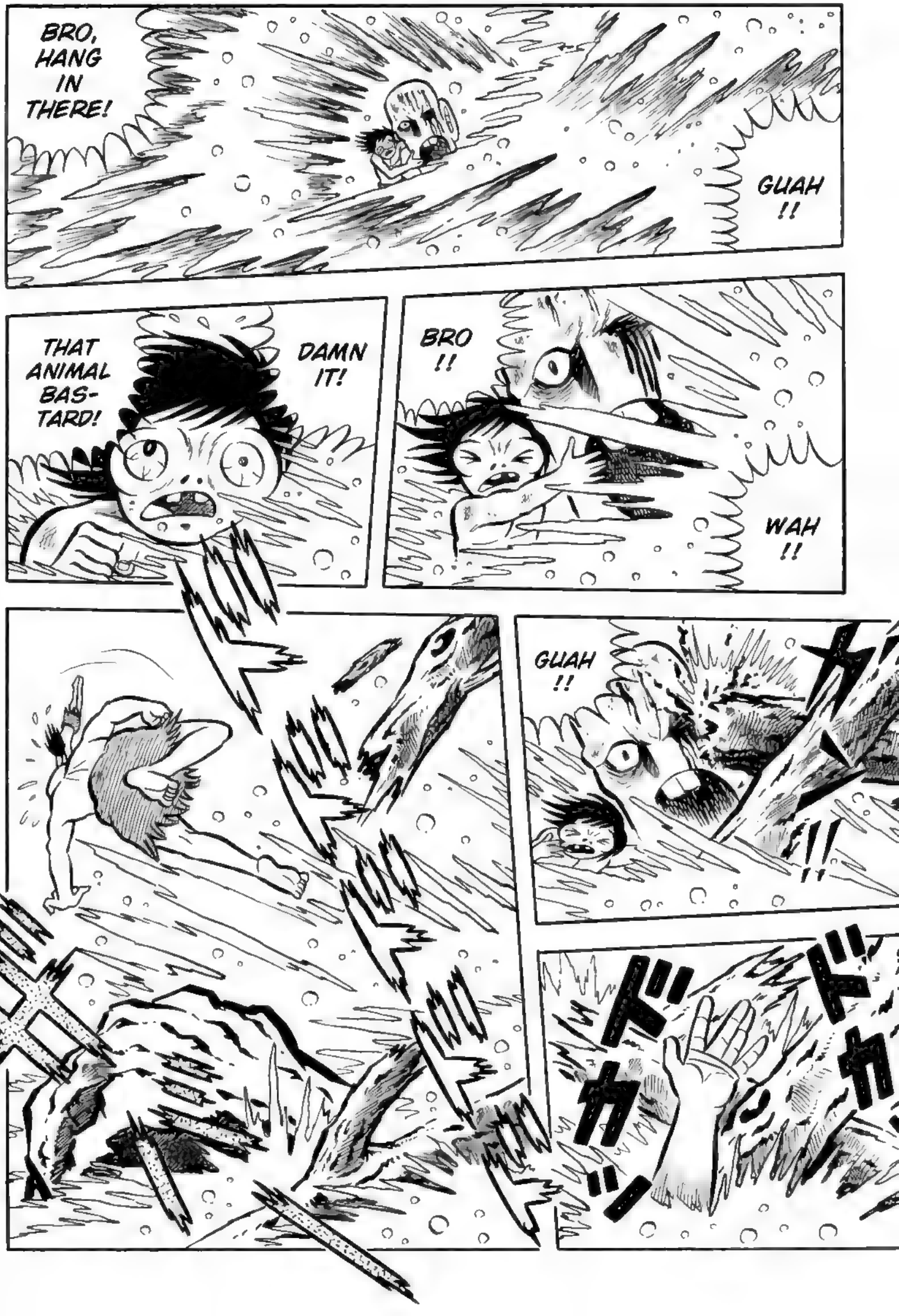
LET GO OF ME!
SHUT UP! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN BEING YOUR FRIEND!
EVERY-ONE !!
KIII !!


BRO, HANG IN THERE!
GUAH !!
THAT ANIMAL BAS-TARD!
DAMN IT!
BRO !!
WAH !!
GUAH !!
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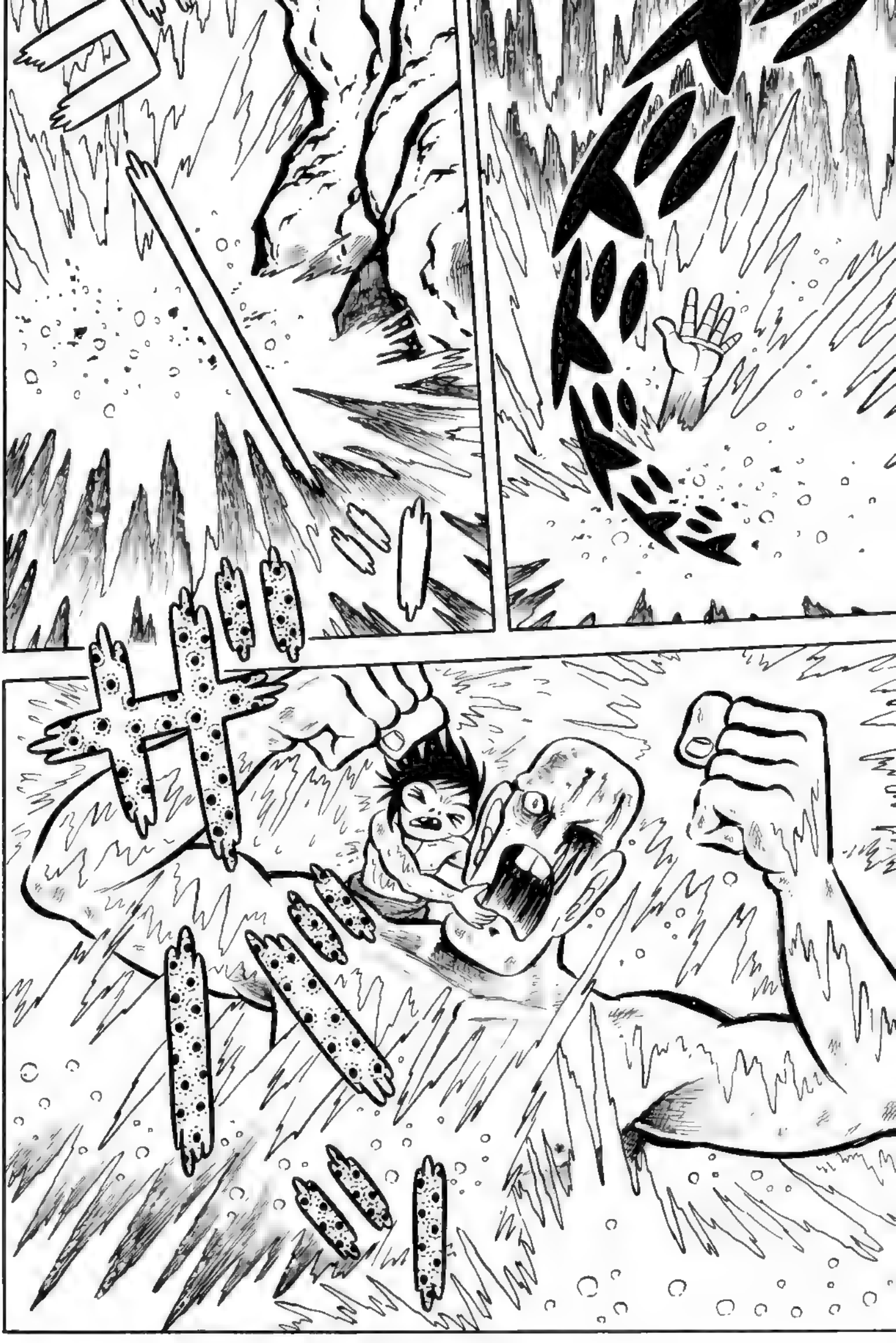
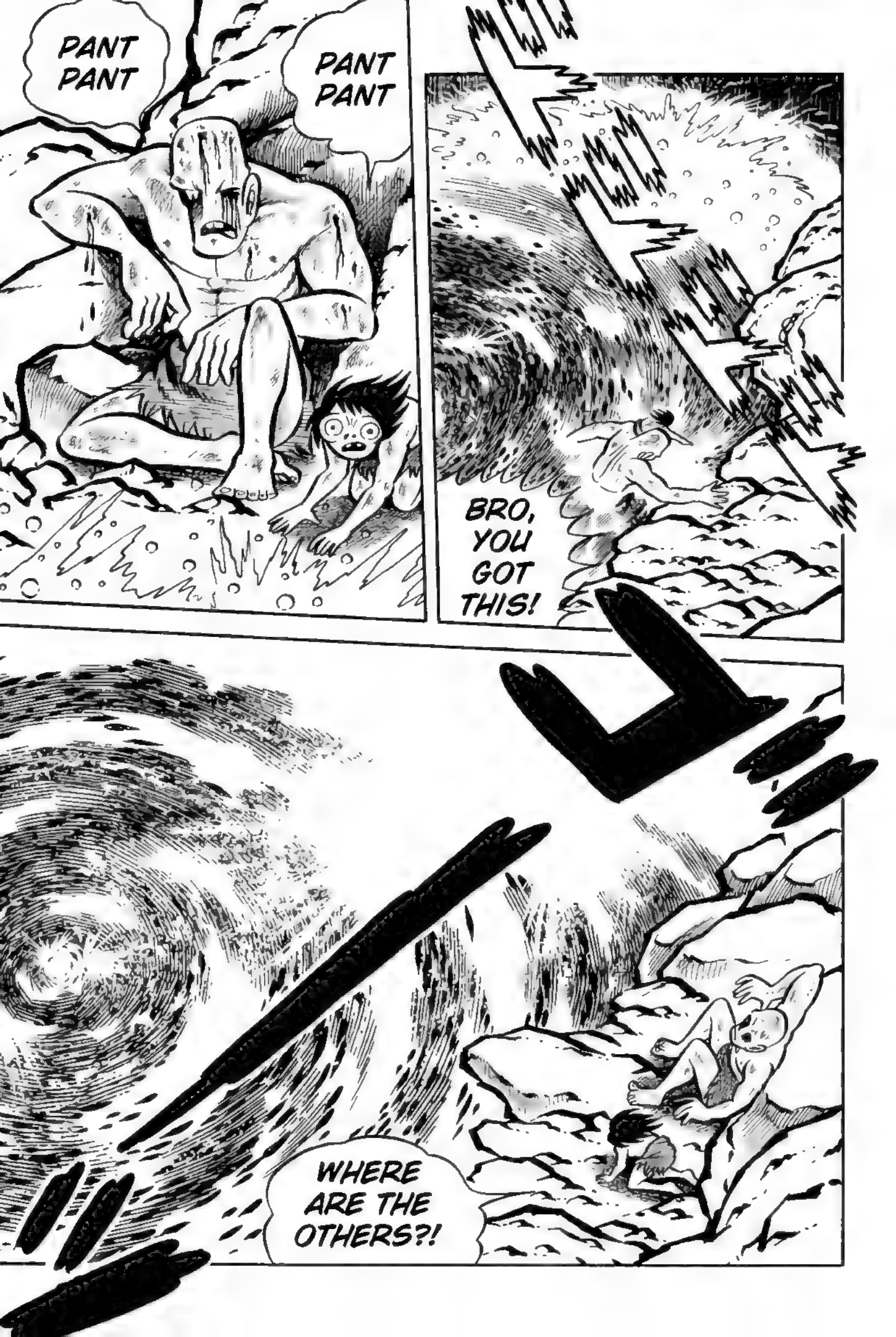
WAAH
!!
UWAA!
A WATER-
FALL!

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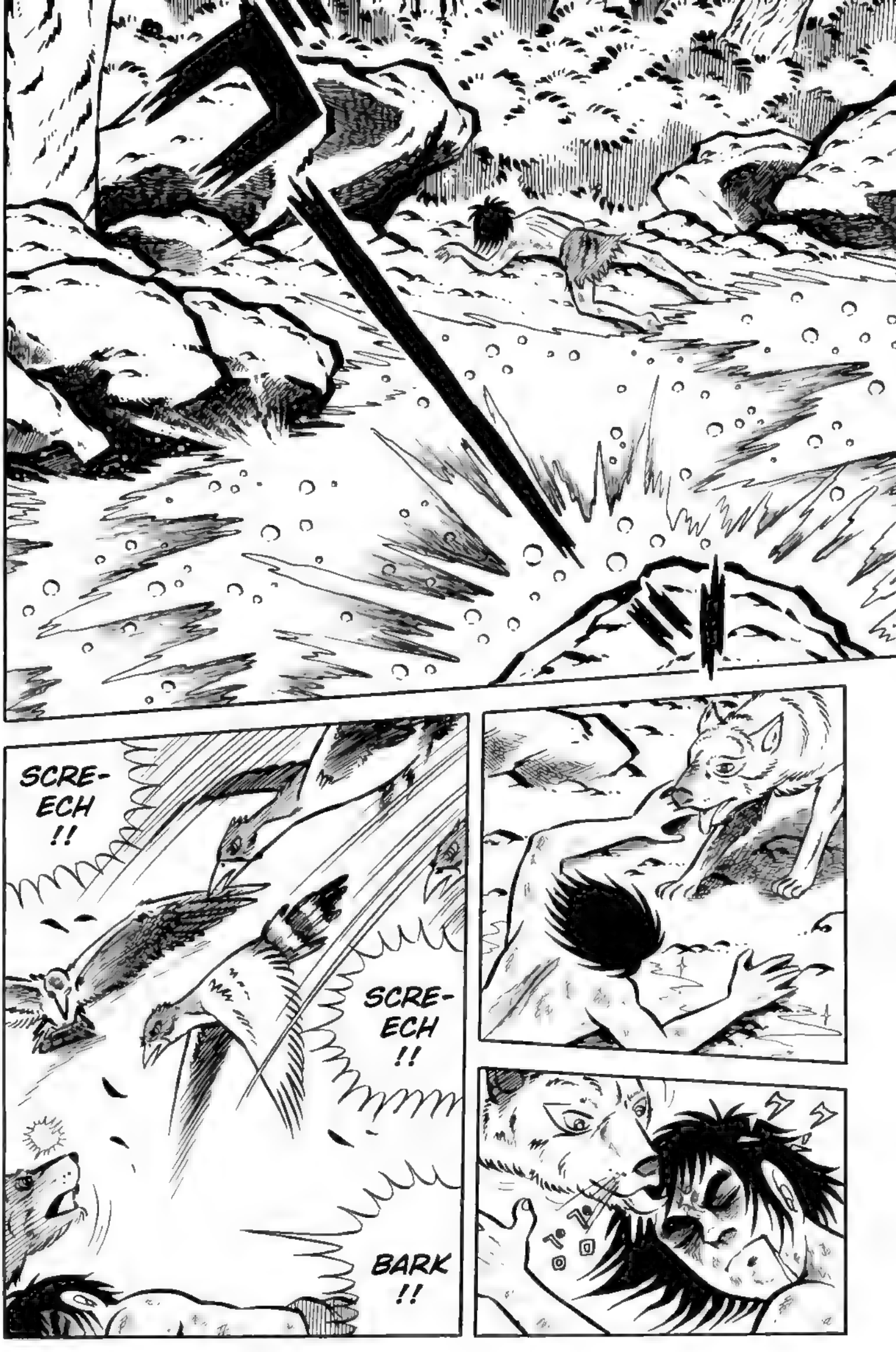
BRO, YOU GOT THIS!
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?!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BARK
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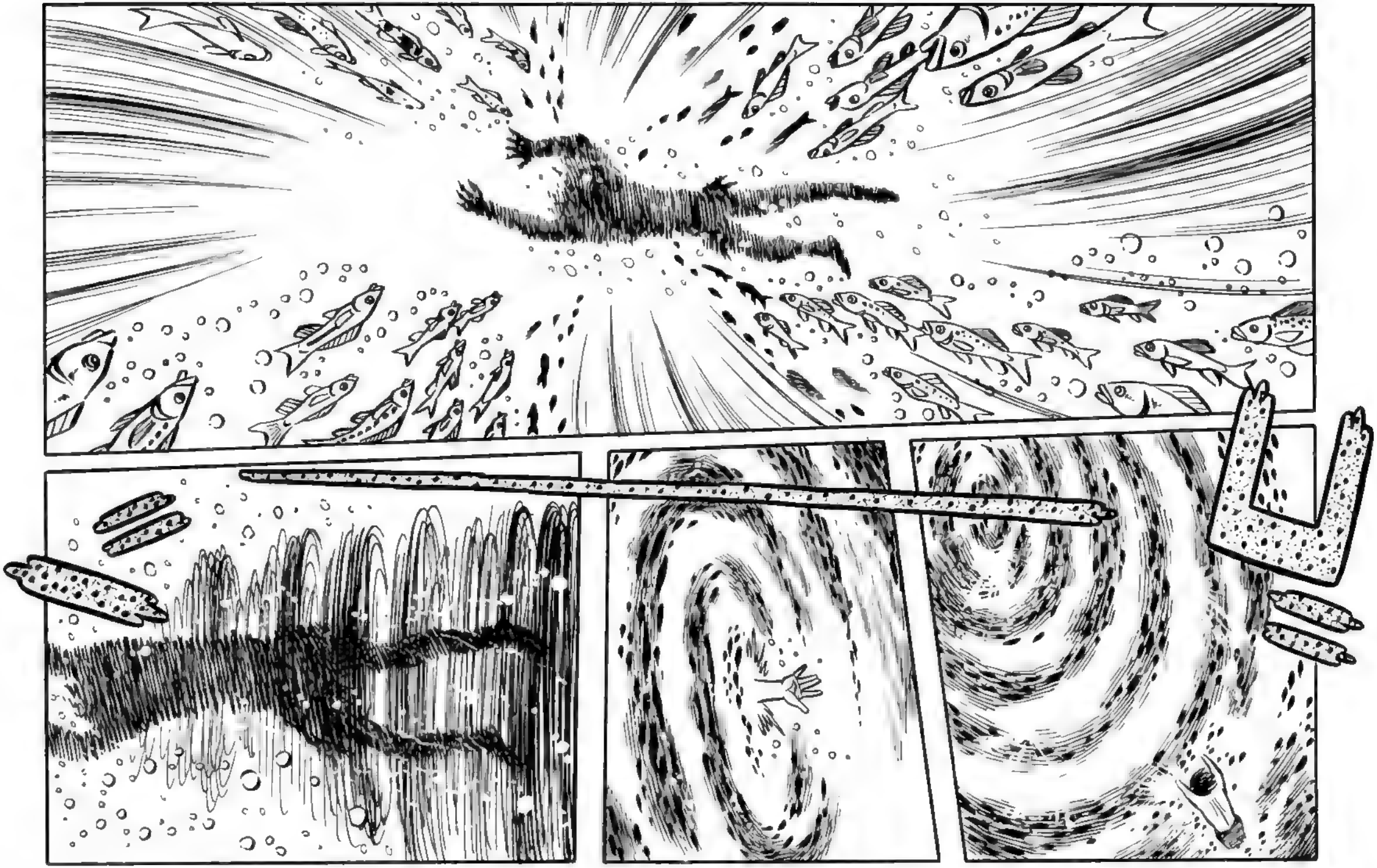
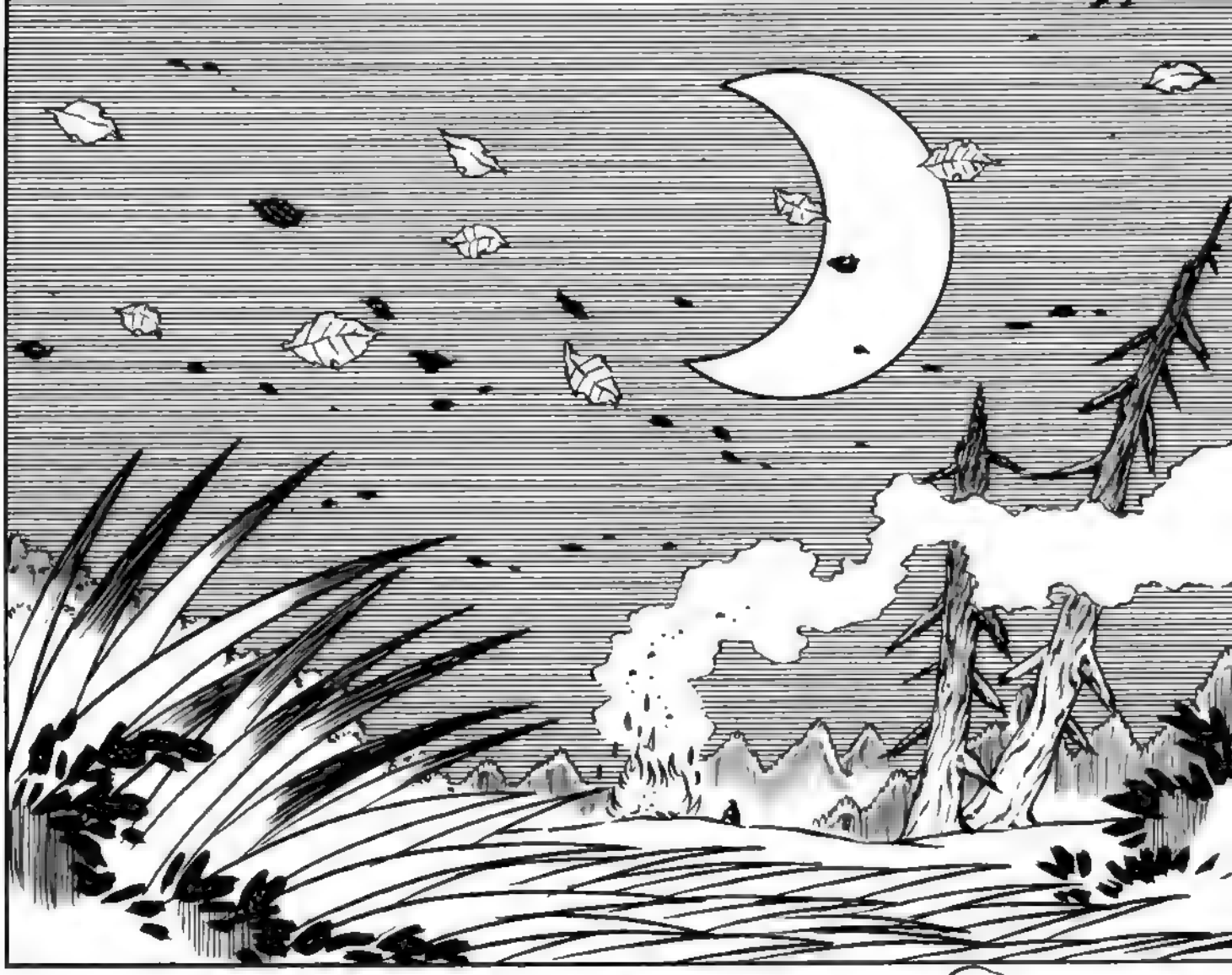
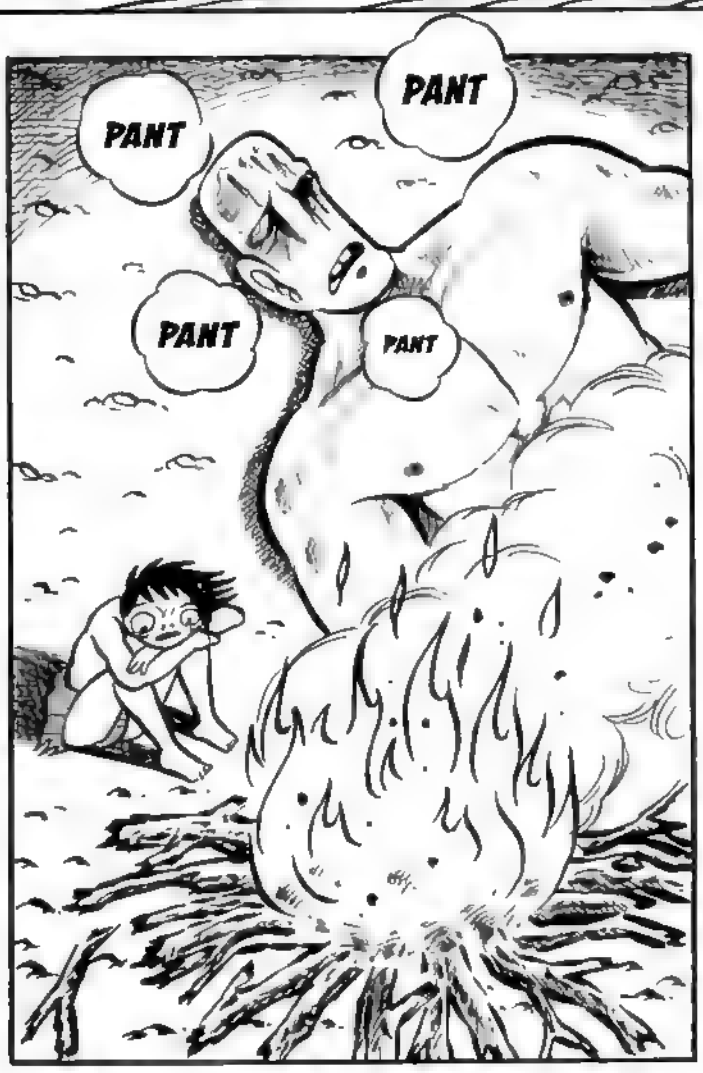


HUH? THIS IS...



I REALLY AM IN TROUBLE ...

I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE BOBO AND FLYING SQUIRREL ARE.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I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN.
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MY BROTHER HAS WOUNDS ALL OVER HIS BODY.
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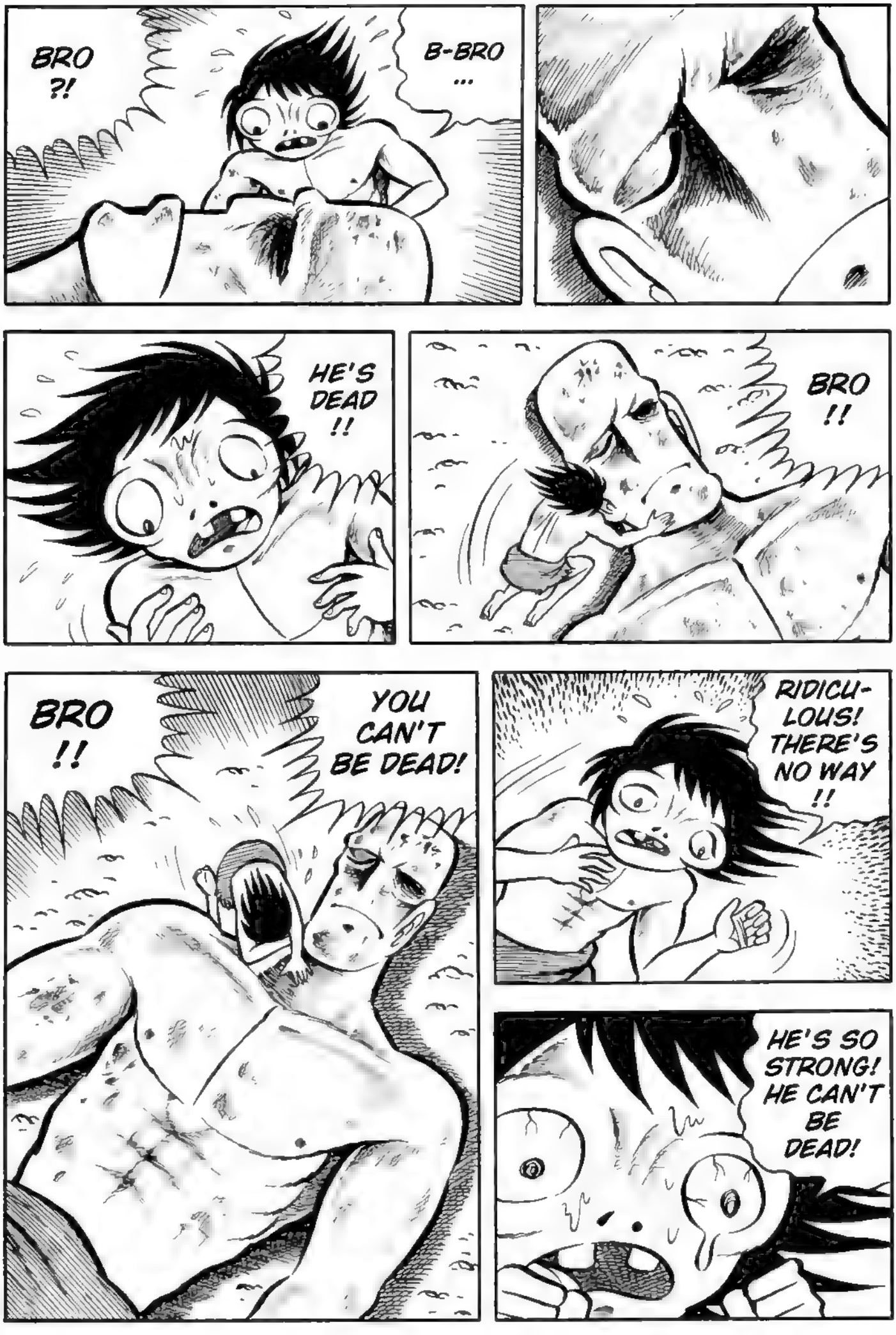
IT'S DELI-CIOUS, BRO!
I FINALLY GOT MY HANDS ON SOME RAB-BIT MEAT.
IT'S DONE.
I KNOW IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, BUT COME ON, EAT UP!


BRO ?!
B-BRO ...
HE'S DEAD !!
BRO !!
BRO !!
YOU CAN'T BE DEAD!
RIDICU-LOUS! THERE'S NO WAY !!
HE'S SO STRONG! HE CAN'T BE DEAD!

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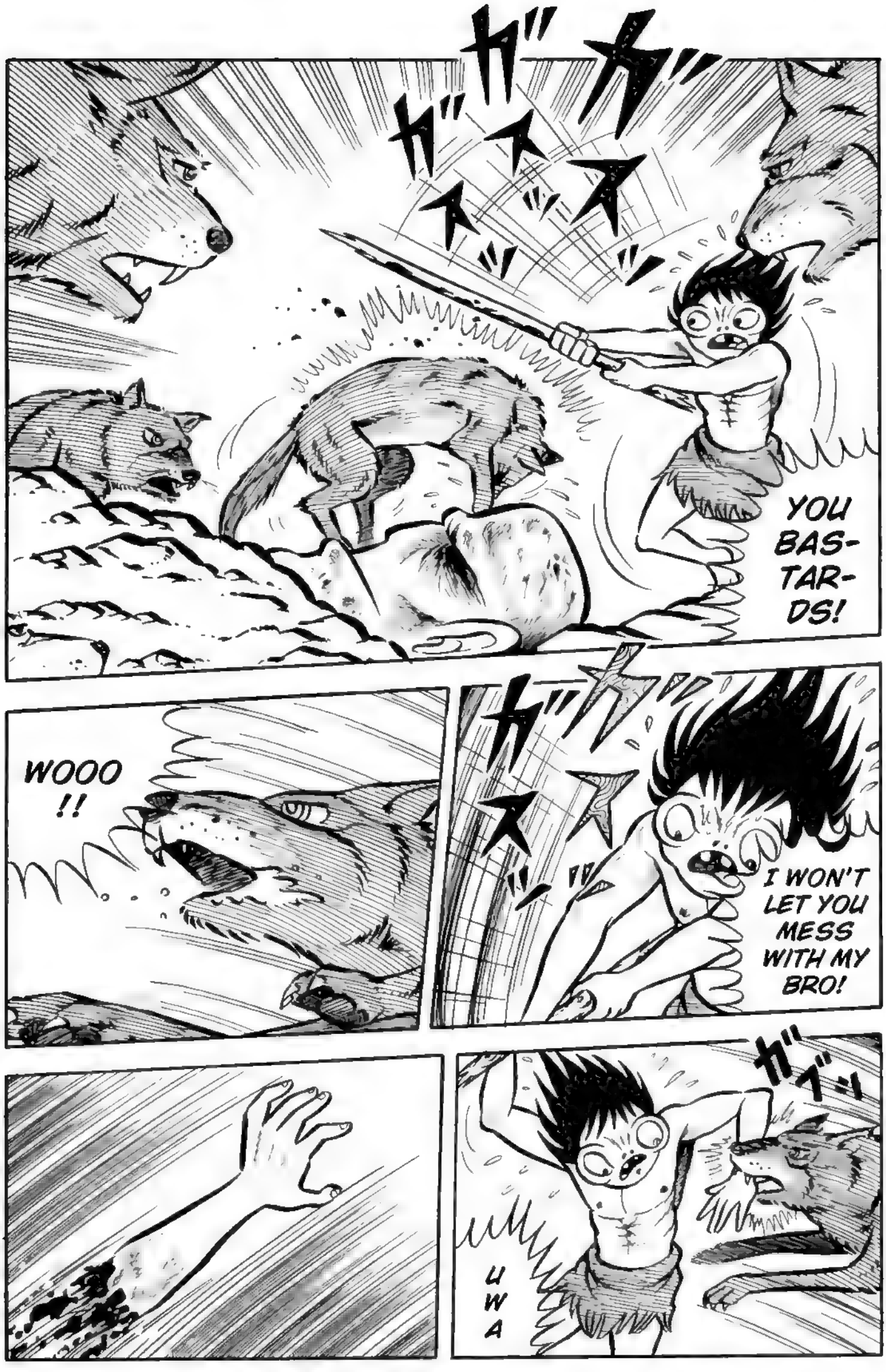
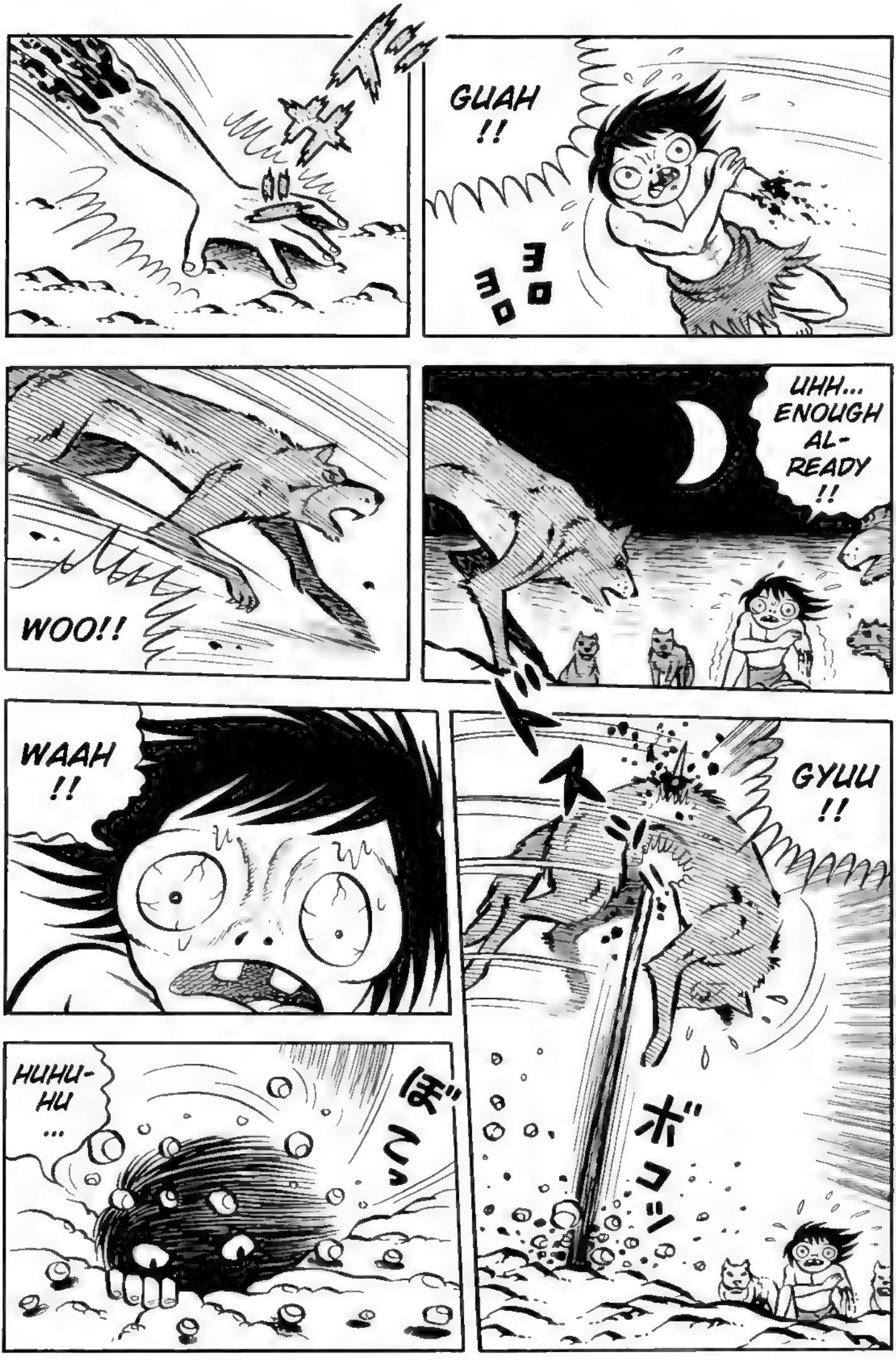
HUH ?
BRO! YOU REALLY ARE DEAD, AREN'T YOU?

WOLVES
!!

WOOO !!
SHIT! I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!
UGH! DAMN YOU!
WOOO !!
WAAH !!
YOU... BRO !!


YOU BAS-TAR-DS!
WOOO !!
I WON'T LET YOU MESS WITH MY BRO!
UWA


GUAH !!
ヨロ
WOO!!
UHH... ENOUGH AL- READY !!
WAAH !!
GYUU !!
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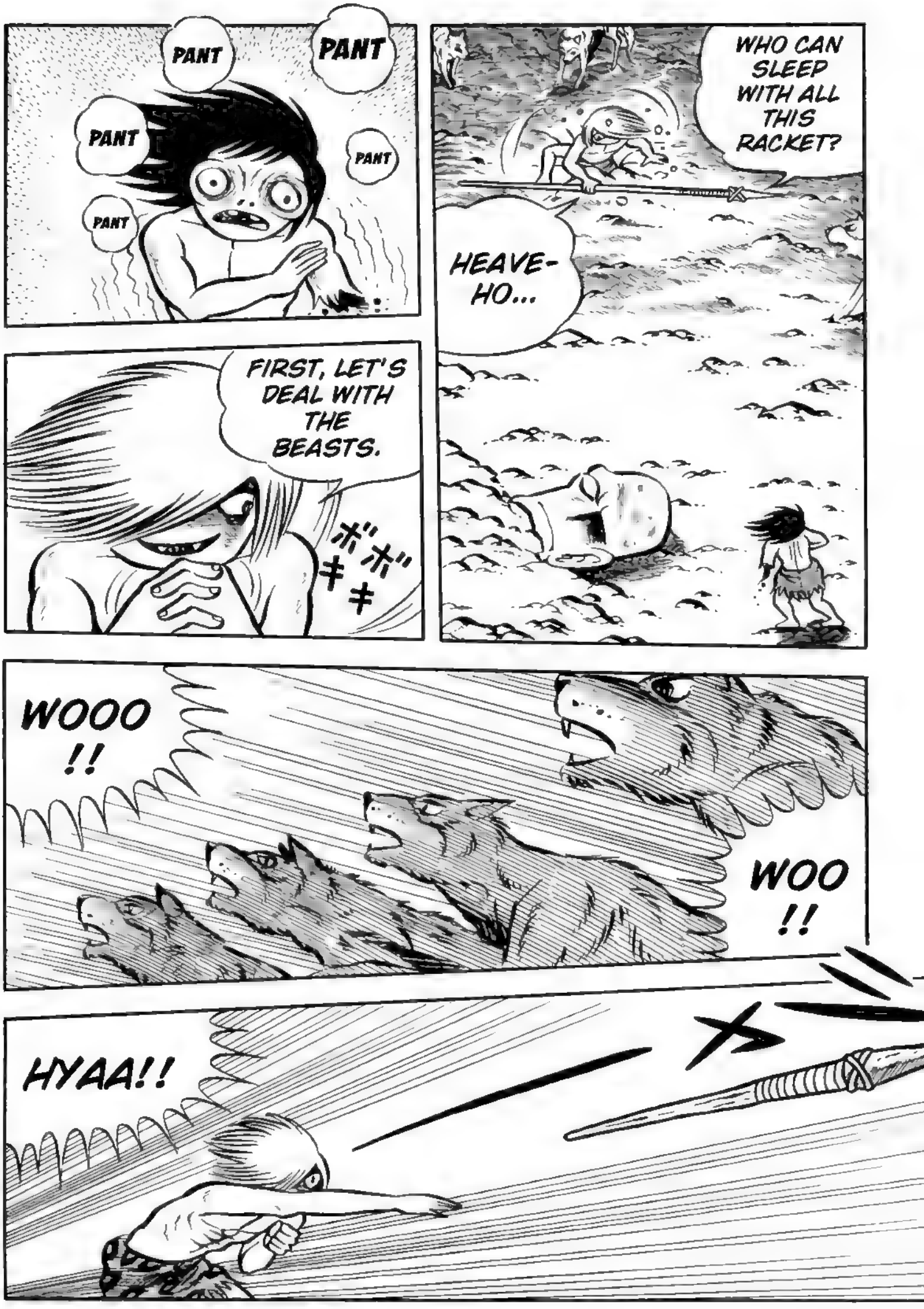
...
W-WHO
ARE
YOU
?!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WHO CAN SLEEP WITH ALL THIS RACKET?
HEAVE-HO...
FIRST, LET'S DEAL WITH THE BEASTS.
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WOOO !!
WOO !!
HYAA!!

GYUU!!
GYUU !!
GYUU !!
WOO !!
GYUU !!
HUHU-HU...
H-HE THREW A SPEAR... HE'S DANGER-OUS!
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I'M NOT DONE YET !!
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HUHU-HU... YOU SEE ...

COME AT ME !!
GYUU !!
HYAA !!
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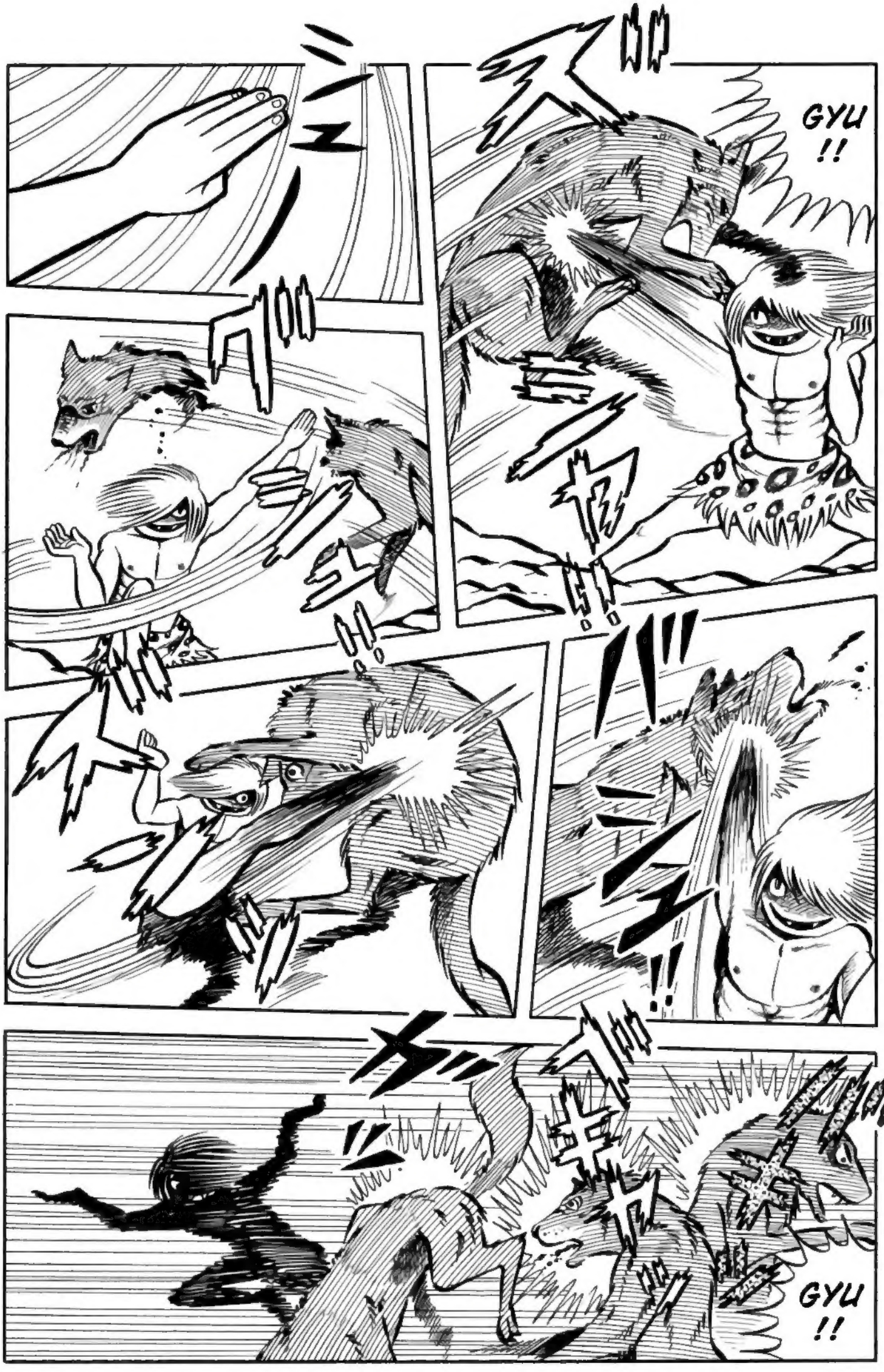
GYU !!


GYU !!
!!
GYU !!

HUHU HU...
I-I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU!
A-AMA-ZING !!